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Quick Installation Guide

AC1750 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router

Archer C8

1 Install the antennas.

Power adapter

Connect the Hardware

If your internet connection is through an Ethernet cable directly from the wall instead of through a DSL / Cable / Satellite modem, connect the Ethernet cable to the router's Internet port, and then follow Step 1, 5 and 6 to complete the hardware connection.
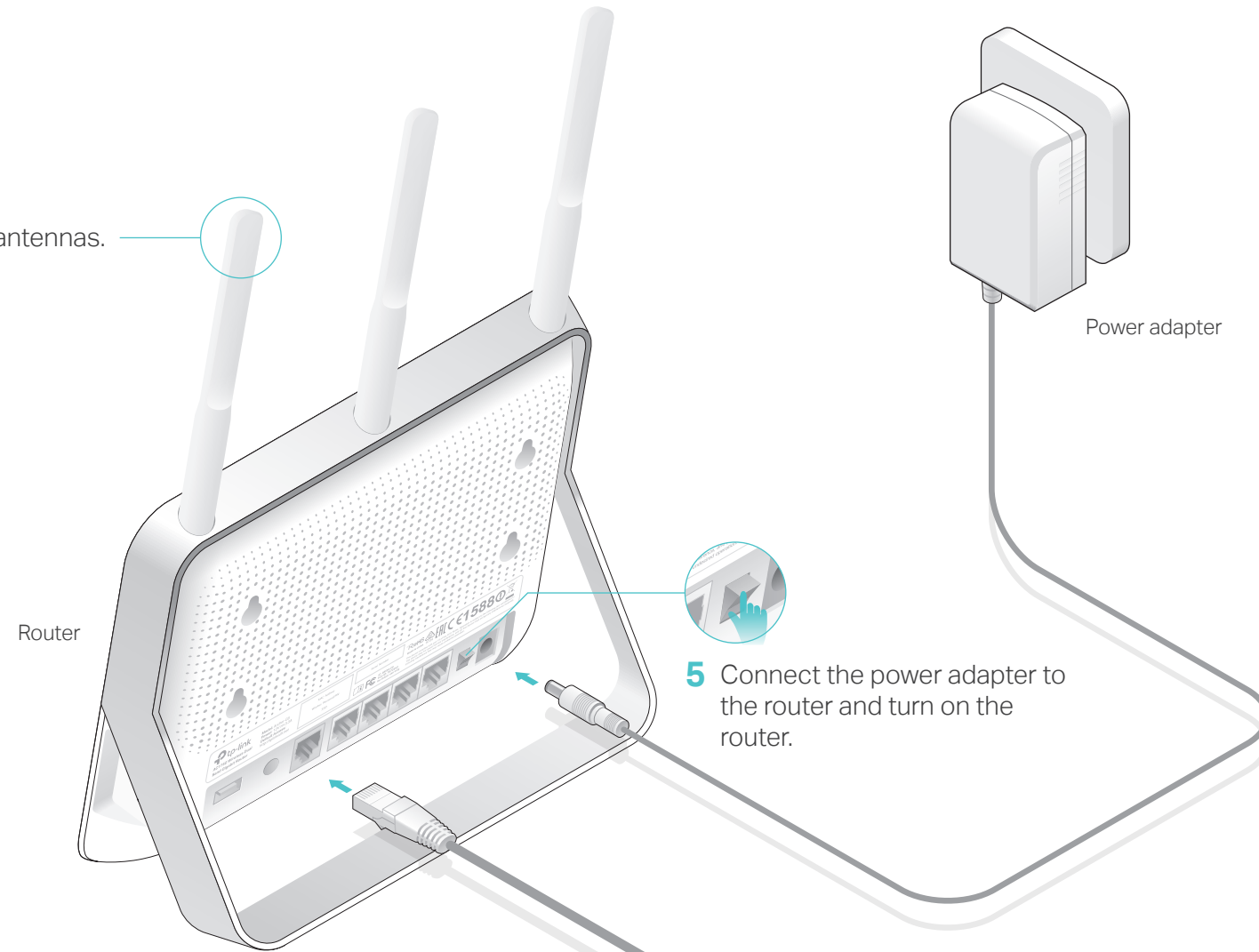
Router

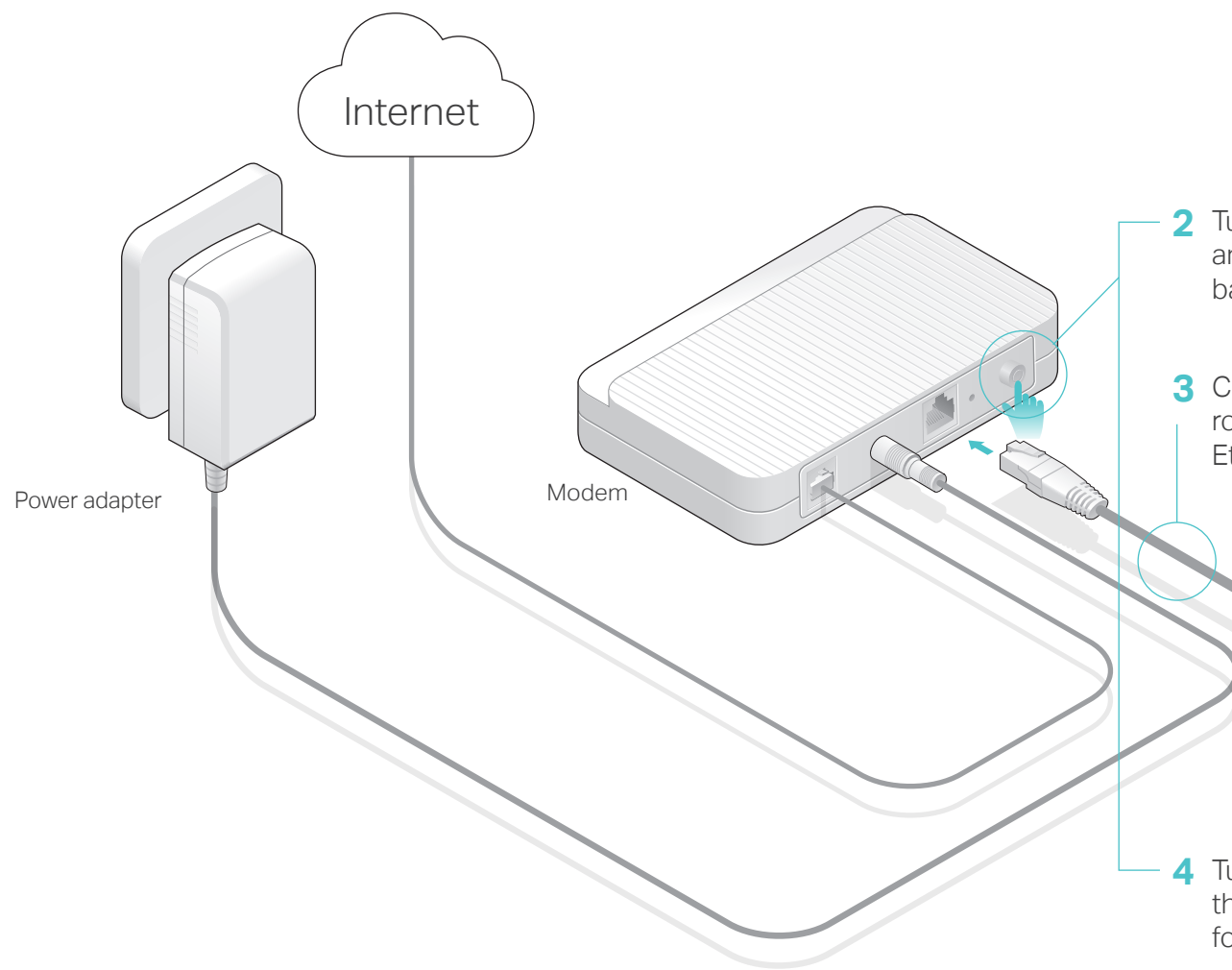**5** Connect the power adapter to the router and turn on the router.

Internet

Power adapter

Modem

2 Turn off the modem, and remove the backup battery if it has one.

3 Connect the modem to the router's Internet port with an Ethernet cable.
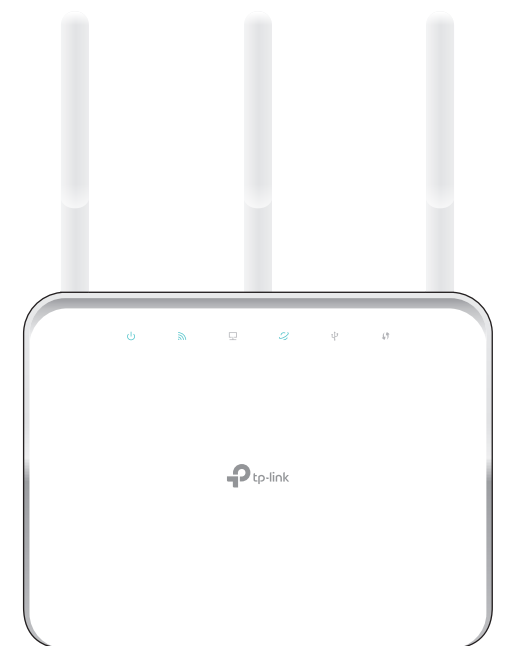
4 Turn on the modem and then wait about **2 minutes** for it to restart.

6 Verify that the following LEDs are on and solid to confirm the hardware is connected correctly.

Power On   Wi-Fi On   Internet On

Note: If the Wi-Fi LED 🛜 is off, press and hold the Wi-Fi button on the side panel for about 2 seconds. Within a few seconds, the LED should turn solid on.

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Configure the Cloud Router

Method ONE: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app.

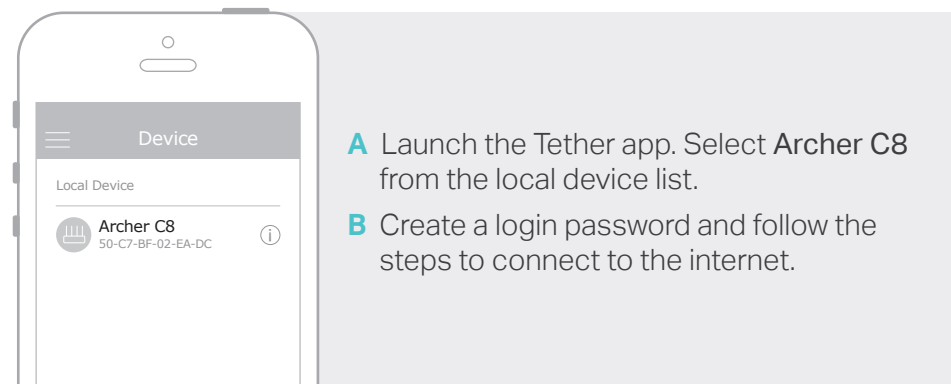[App Store] or [Scan for Tether QR] → Tether

2. Connect your smartphone to the router.

The default wireless network names (SSIDs) and password are printed on the label at the back of the router.
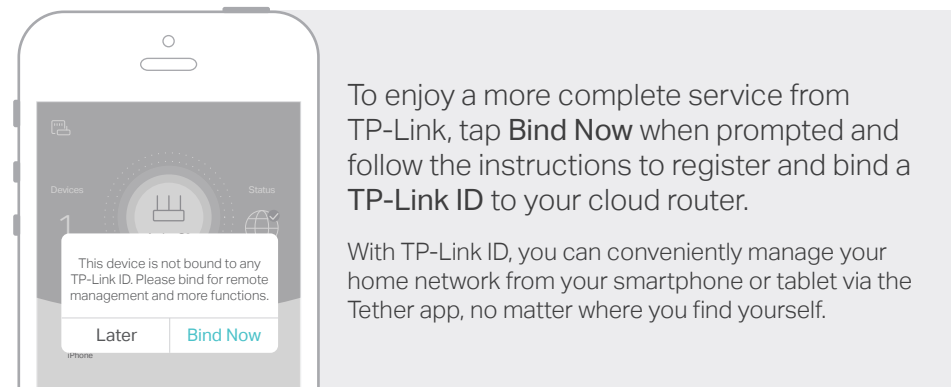
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MAC:XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX
Wireless Password/PIN:XXXXXXXX
SSID:TP-Link_XXXX
SSID:TP-Link_XXXX_5G

3. Connect the router to the internet.

Device

Local Device

Archer C8
50-C7-BF-02-EA-DC

A Launch the Tether app. Select **Archer C8** from the local device list.

B Create a login password and follow the steps to connect to the internet.

4. Register the TP-Link Cloud service.

This device is not bound to any TP-Link ID. Please bind for remote management and more functions.

Later   Bind Now

To enjoy a more complete service from TP-Link, tap **Bind Now** when prompted and follow the instructions to register and bind a **TP-Link ID** to your cloud router.

With TP-Link ID, you can conveniently manage your home network from your smartphone or tablet via the Tether app, no matter where you find yourself.
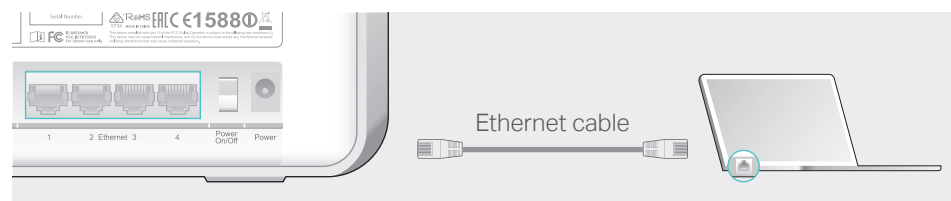
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Method TWO: Via Web Browser

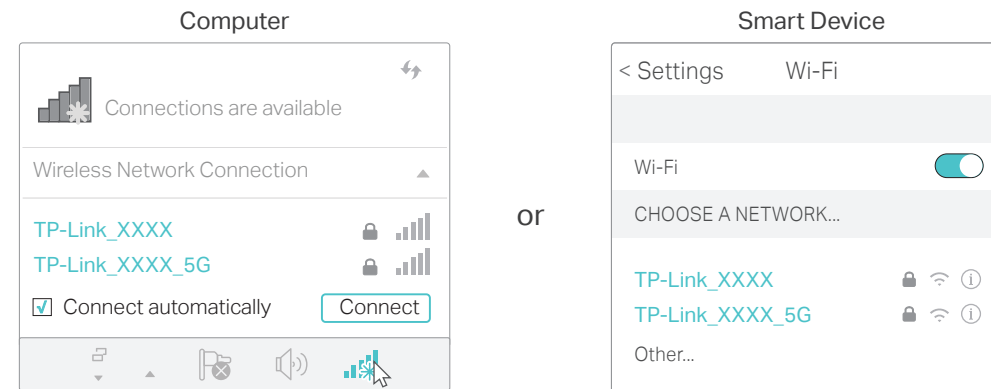### 1. Connect your device to the router (wired or wireless).

- **Wired**

Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect the devices as shown below.

Ethernet cable

- **Wireless**

**a** Find the SSID and wireless password printed on the label of the router.

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b Click the network icon of your computer or go to Wi-Fi settings of your smart device, and then select the SSID to join the network.

Computer

Connections are available

Wireless Network Connection

TP-Link_XXXX
TP-Link_XXXX_5G
☑ Connect automatically   Connect

or

Smart Device

< Settings   Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi

CHOOSE A NETWORK...

TP-Link_XXXX
TP-Link_XXXX_5G
Other...

2. Connect the router to the internet.

A Launch a web browser, and enter http://tplinkwifi.net or http://192.168.0.1 in the address bar. Create a login password and then click **Let's Get Started**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to **Q1** of **Need Help?** in this guide.

http://tplinkwifi.net

🔑 Password

🔑 Confirm Password

Let's Get Started
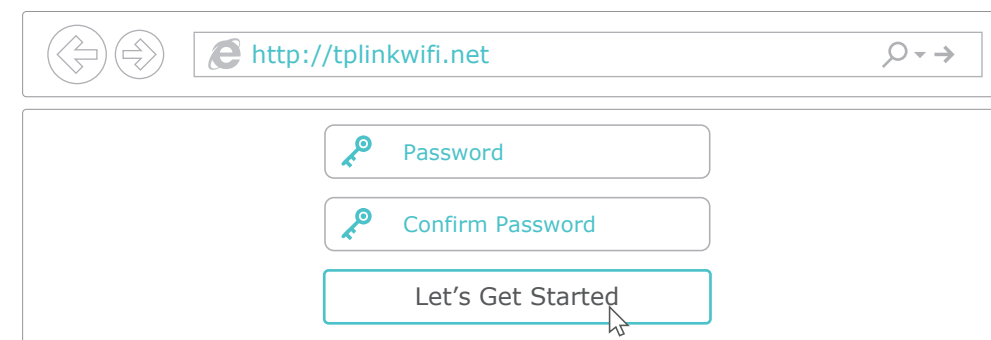
B Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register the TP-Link Cloud service.

Internet Connection Type   Wireless Settings   TP-Link Cloud Service

Time Zone   Summary
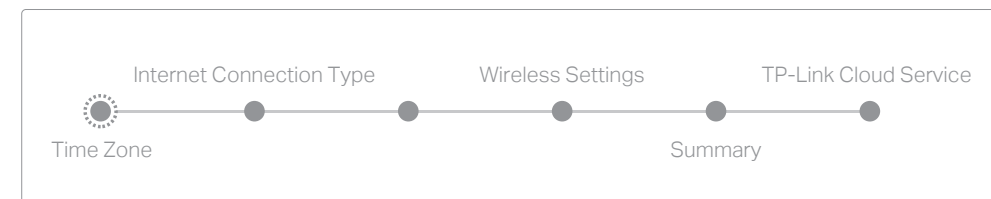
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USB Applications

With the dual USB ports, it's easy to share printers, files and media with multiple devices.

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USB 2.0   USB 3.0
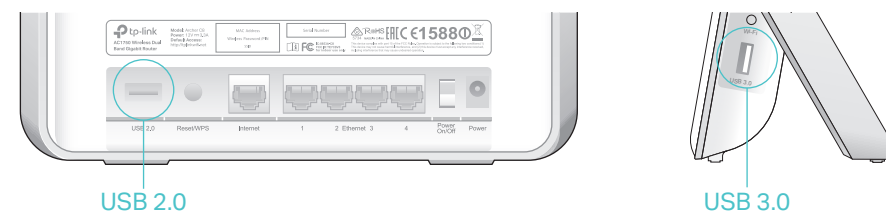
Local Storage Sharing
Share files from the USB drive with devices on your home network

Printer Sharing
Share a printer with multiple computers connected to the router

Remote Access
Access the USB drive when you are away from home

Media Server
Play media from the USB drive on your computer and smart devices

To learn more about the USB applications, visit http://www.tp-link.com/app/usb, or simply scan the QR code.

TP-Link Cloud Service

TP-Link Cloud service provides a better way to manage your cloud devices. For example:

Remote Management
Easily manage your home network when you are out and about via the Tether app on your smartphone or tablet.

Timely Upgrade Notifications
Keep informed of the latest firmware updates, ensuring your router stays at its best.

One for All
Manage multiple TP-Link Cloud devices, all from a single TP-Link ID.

You can set up and enjoy cloud functions via the **Tether app** or through the web management page at http://tplinkwifi.net.

To learn more about TP-Link Cloud service and other useful features supported by the router (including Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control and more), please refer to the **User Manual** at www.tp-link.com.

Need Help?

Q1. What should I do if I cannot access the web management page?
- If the computer is set to a static, change its settings to obtain an IP address automatically.
- Verify that http://tplinkwifi.net is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter http://192.168.0.1 or http://192.168.1.1 in the web browser.
- Use another web browser and try again.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- Disable and enable the network adapter.

Q2. What should I do if I cannot access the internet?
- Check if the internet is working normally by connecting a computer directly to the modem via an Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your internet service provider.
- Log in to the web management page of the router, and go to the Basic > Network Map page to check whether the internet IP address is valid or not. If it is, please run the Quick Setup again; otherwise, check the hardware connection.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router and go to Advanced > Network > Internet > MAC Clone. Select Use Current Computer MAC Address and click Save. Then reboot both the modem and the router.

Q3. How do I restore the router to its factory default settings?
- With the router powered on, press and hold the Reset/WPS button on the back until the Power LED blinks.
- Log in to the web management page of the router. Go to Advanced > System Tools > Backup & Restore, and click Factory Restore. The router will restore and reboot automatically.

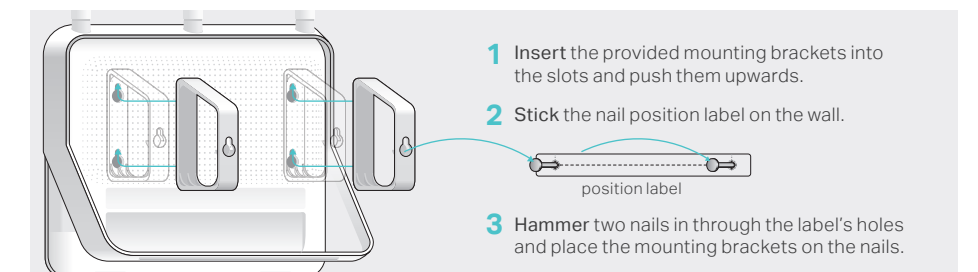**Q4. What should I do if I forget my web management password?**
- If you are using a TP-Link ID to log in, click Forgot password on the login page and then follow the instructions to reset it.
- Alternatively, press and hold the Reset/WPS button on the back until the Power LED blinks to reset the router, and then visit http:// tplinkwifi.net to create a new login password.

Q5. What should I do if I forget my wireless network password?
- If you have not changed the default wireless password, it can be found on the label at the back of the router.
- Connect a computer to the router via an Ethernet cable. Log in to the router's web management page at http://tplinkwifi.net, and go to Basic > Wireless to retrieve or reset your wireless password.

Q6. How can I mount the router to the wall?
- The two mounting brackets coming with the router can help you mount the router to the wall if needed.

1 Insert the provided mounting brackets into the slots and push them upwards.

2 Stick the nail position label on the wall.

position label

3 Hammer two nails in through the label's holes and place the mounting brackets on the nails.

📞 For technical support and other information, please visit http://www.tp-link.com/support