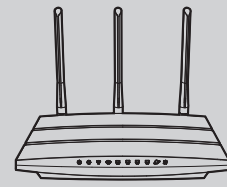


## Quick Installation Guide

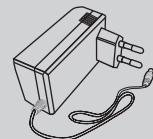
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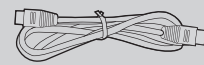
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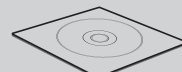
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Power Adapter



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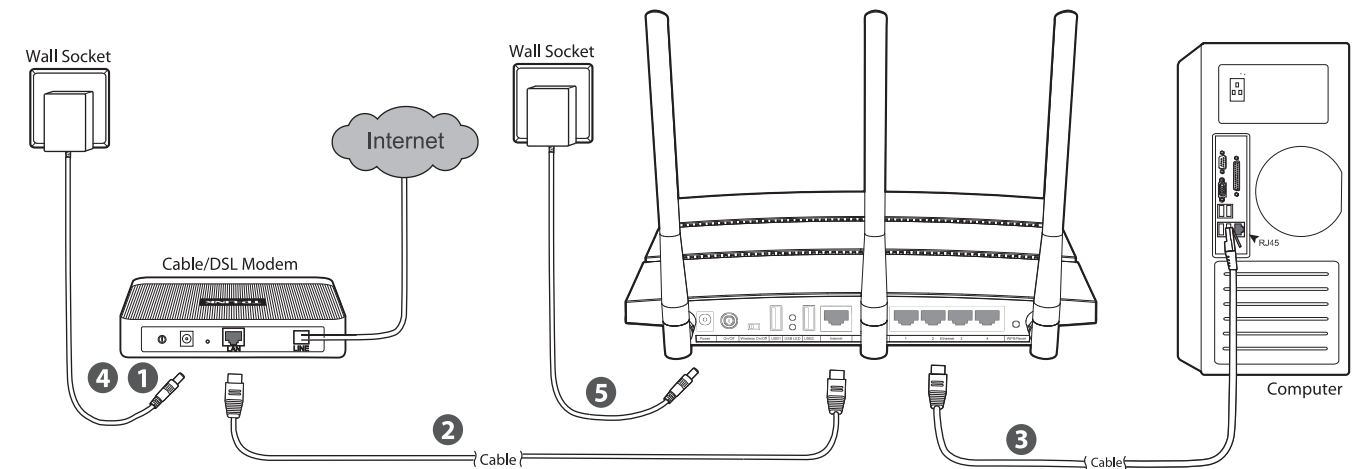


Resource CD



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## 1 Hardware Connection



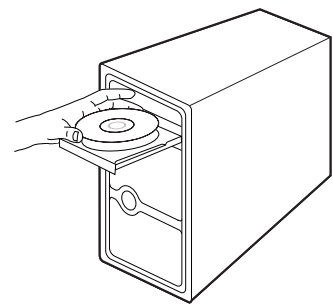
- 1 Power off your modem (if the modem has a backup battery, please remove it too.), and disconnect your existing router if you have one.
- 2 Connect the **Internet** port on your Router to the Modem's **LAN** port with an Ethernet cable.
- 3 Connect your computer to one of the **Ethernet** ports labeled 1~4 on the Router with an Ethernet cable.
- 4 Power on the modem and wait for 2 minutes.
- 5 Make sure the **Wireless On/Off** switch is **ON**. Then plug the provided power adapter into the **Power** jack and the other end to a standard electrical wall socket. Press the **On/Off** button to power on the Router. (Before you power on the Router, please make sure your computer is NOT connected to any other wireless network.)

**Note** To use the Router to share files or printer, plug an external USB hard drive or USB flash disk into the **USB** port, or connect a USB printer to the **USB** port. Please refer to **Appendix 1** for more details about USB features.

## 2 Configuration for Windows with Setup Wizard

If you are using a MAC/Linux or a Windows computer without a CD drive to run the mini CD, please refer to **Appendix 2** for configuration.

- 1 Insert the TP-LINK Resource CD into the CD-ROM drive.



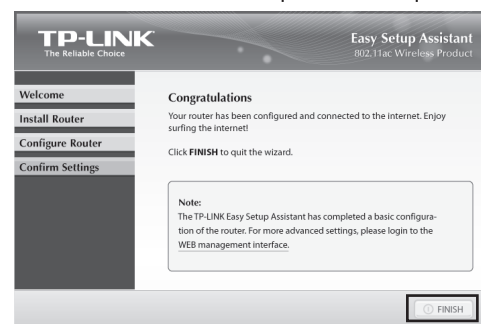
- 2 Select **Archer C7** and then click **Easy Setup Assistant**.



- 3 Select your language from the drop-down menu. Click **START** and the **Easy Setup Assistant** will guide you step by step to set up the Router.

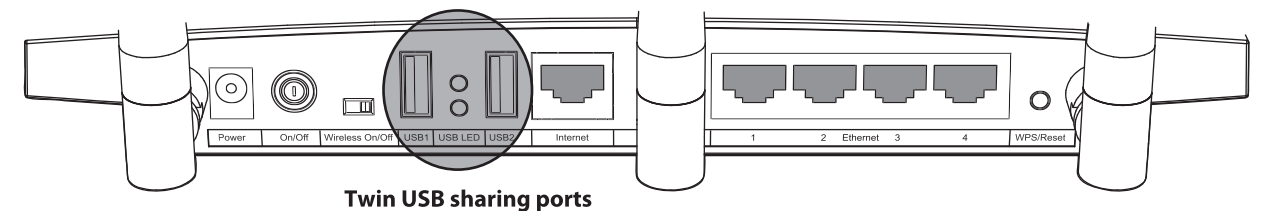


- 4 Follow the instructions until you see the screen below. Click **FINISH** to complete the setup.

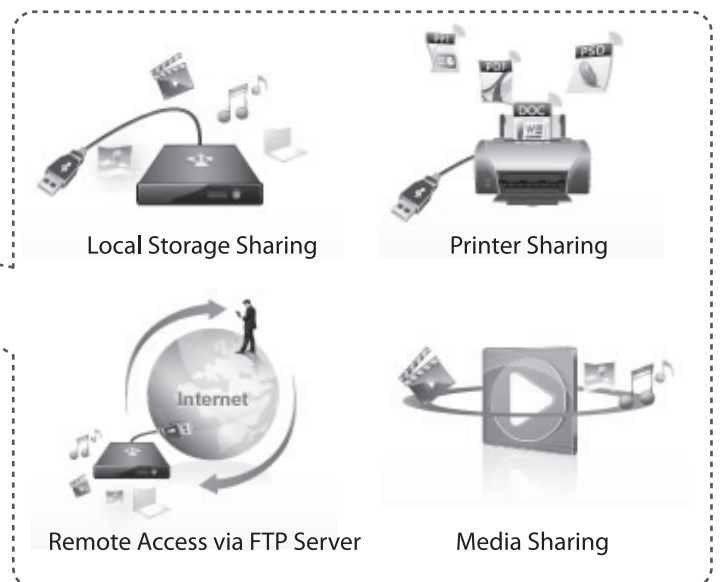


## Appendix 1: USB Features Introduction and Application

The USB 2.0 ports on the Archer C7 can be used to share your file, media, storage space, and printer across your local network. Besides, by setting up an FTP server, you can access your files whenever you are connected to the Internet.

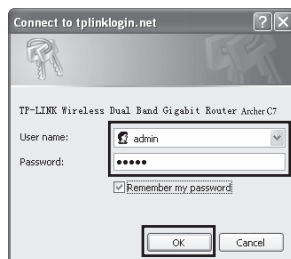


Scan the QR code to access the Application Guide for USB features.  
<http://www.tp-link.com/app/usb>



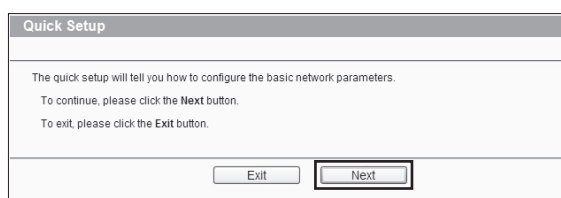
# Appendix 2: Configure the Router via Web Management Page (for Mac OS X/Linux users or Windows users who can't run the mini CD)

- 1** Open your web browser and type <http://tplinklogin.net> in the address bar. Then type **admin** both for user name and password to log in.

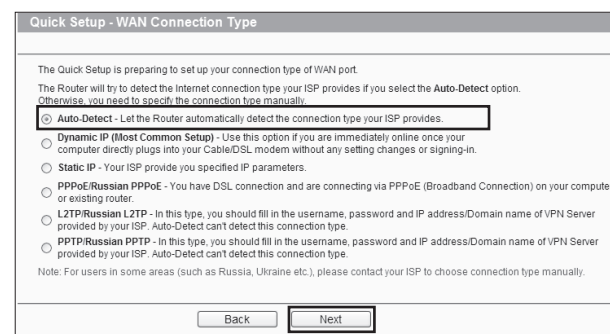


**Note** If the login window fails to pop up or you cannot access the management page after the login window, please refer to **Troubleshooting-2**.

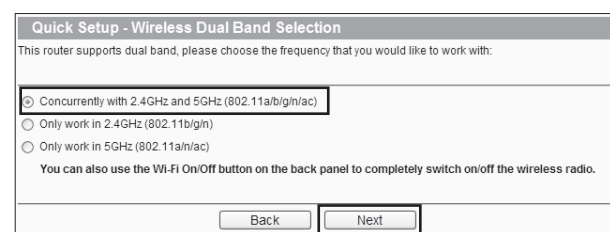
- 2** Click **Quick Setup** on the main menu and then click **Next**.



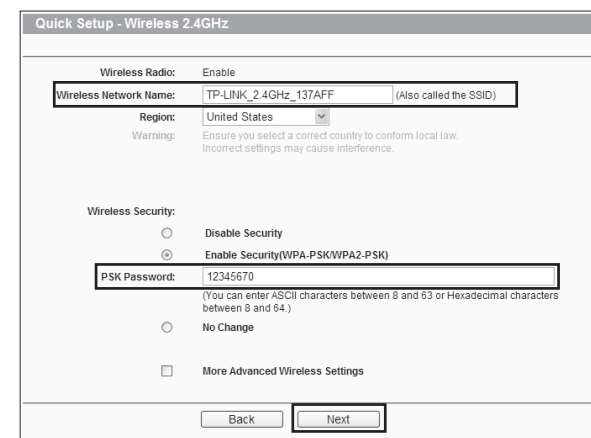
- 3** Select **Auto-Detect** to detect the WAN connection type and click **Next**. The **Dynamic IP** is the suitable connection type for most cases. Here we take it for example.



- 4** Choose the frequency you want for your wireless network and then click **Next**. For example we choose "Concurrently with 2.4GHz and 5GHz (802.11 a/b/g/n/ac)" below.

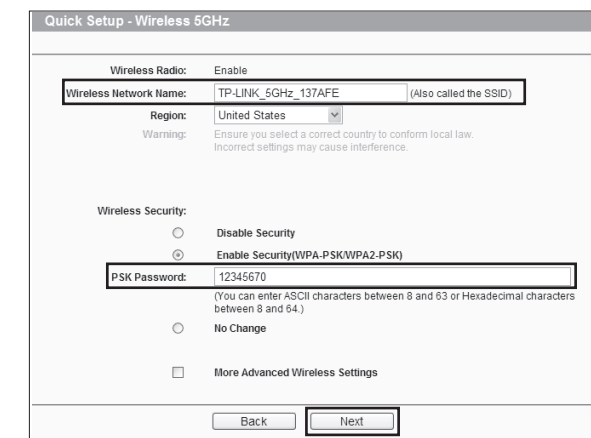


- 5** You can rename your 2.4GHz wireless network and create your own password in this page. Then click **Next** to continue.



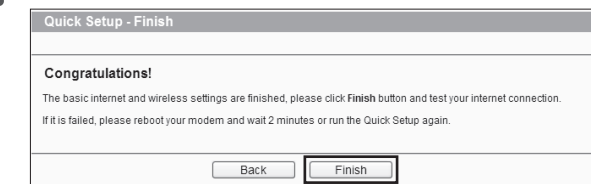
**Note** The default wireless network name is TP-LINK\_2.4GHz\_XXXXXX; and the default wireless password, the same as the PIN code, is printed on the bottom label.

- 6** You can rename your 5GHz wireless network and create your own password in this page. Then click **Next** to continue.



**Note** The default wireless network name is TP-LINK\_5GHz\_XXXXXX; and the default wireless password, the same as the PIN code, is printed on the bottom label.

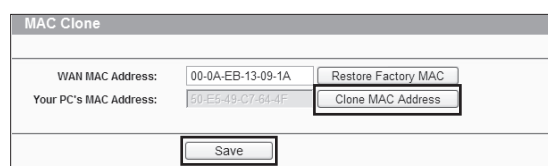
- 7** Click **Finish** to make your settings take effect.



## Troubleshooting

### 1. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?

- Check to verify all connections are connected properly. Try with different Ethernet cables to ensure they are working properly.
- Check to see if you are able to access the Router's web management page. If not, please refer to "What can I do if I cannot open the web-based management page?".
- Please log in the web management page (<http://tplinklogin.net>), click the menu "Network > WAN", and ensure that the WAN Connection Type is Dynamic IP; this is the suitable connection type for most DSL/Cable modem and other network.
- For cable modem users, please try rebooting the modem first. If the problem persists, please go to "Network > MAC Clone", and click **Clone MAC Address** and then **Save**. After the above two steps, if you are still unable to access the Internet, please contact our technical support for further assistance.



### 2. What can I do if I cannot open the web-based management page?

#### For Mac OS X:

- Click the **Apple** icon on the upper left corner of the screen.
- Go to "System Preferences -> Network".
- Select **Airport** on the left menu bar, and then click **Advanced** for wireless configuration; or select **Ethernet** for wired configuration.
- In the **Configure IPv4** box under **TCP/IP**, select **Using DHCP**.
- Click **Apply** to save the settings.

#### For Windows 7/ Windows 8:

- For Windows 7, click "Start -> Control Panel -> Network and Internet -> View network status and tasks -> Change adapter settings".
- For Windows 8, click "Start -> All Apps -> Control Panel -> Network and Internet -> View network status and tasks -> Change adapter settings".
- Right-click **Wireless Network Connection** (or **Local Area Connection**), and then click **Properties**.
- Select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**, and then click **Properties**.
- Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. Then click **OK**.

#### For Windows XP:

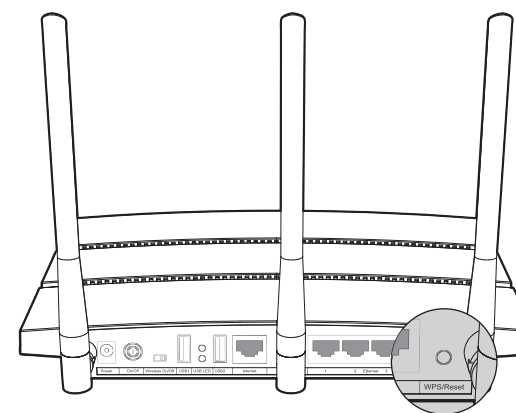
- Click "Start -> Control Panel -> Network and Internet Connections -> Network Connections".
- Right-click **Wireless Network Connection** (or **Local Area Connection**), and then click **Properties**.
- Select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**, and then click **Properties**.
- Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. Then click **OK**.

### 3. What can I do if I forget my password?

- For default wireless password: Please refer to the "Wireless Password/PIN" labeled on the bottom of the Router.
- For the web management page password: Reset the Router first and then use the default user name and password: admin, admin.

### 4. How do I restore my Router's configuration to its factory default settings?

If your router does not work properly, you can reset it and then configure it again. With the Router powered on, press and hold the **WPS/Reset** button on the rear panel for approximately 8 seconds before releasing it.



## Technical Support

- For more troubleshooting help, go to [www.tp-link.com/en/support/faq](http://www.tp-link.com/en/support/faq)
- To download the latest Firmware, Driver, Utility and User Guide, go to <http://www.tp-link.com/en/support/download/>
- For all other technical support, please contact us by using the following details:

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