

Quick Installation Guide

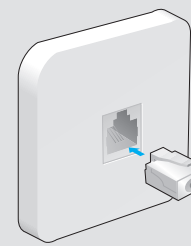
300Mbps Wireless N ADSL2+ Modem Router
TD-W8960N



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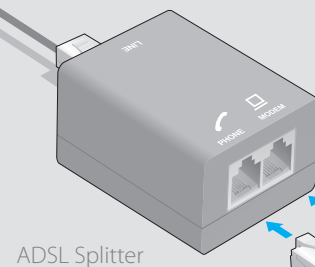
Connecting the Hardware

If you don't need the phone service, just skip step 1 and directly connect the modem router to the phone jack with a phone cable, then follow steps 3 and 4 to complete the hardware connection.



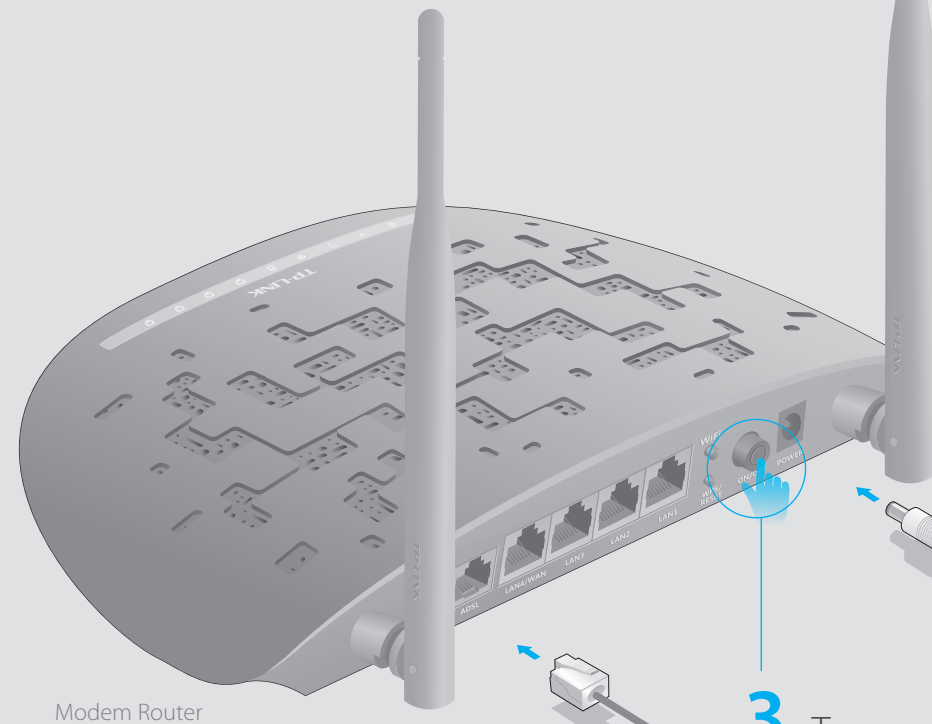
Phone Jack

1 Connect the ADSL splitter to the phone jack.



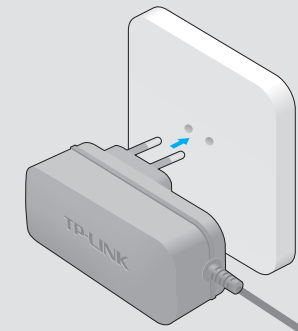
ADSL Splitter

2 Connect the modem router to the ADSL splitter.



Modem Router

3 Turn on the modem router.



Power Adapter

4 Verify that the hardware connection is correct by checking these LEDs.



Power On



ADSL On



Wi-Fi On

Notes:

- 1) The ADSL LED takes about 1 to 2 minutes to stabilize.
- 2) If the Wi-Fi LED is off, please press the **WiFi** button on the rear panel for 2 seconds, then check the LEDs again in a few seconds.



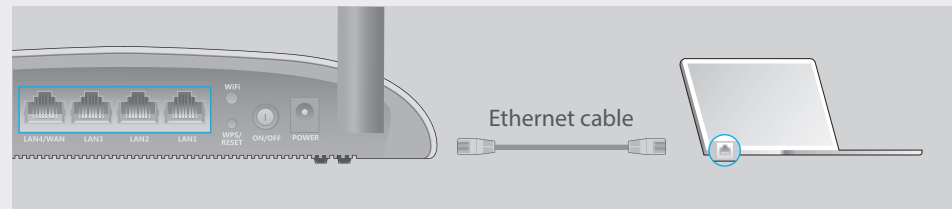
Connect to the phone (Optional)

Configuring the Modem Router

1. Connecting your computer to the modem router (Wired or Wireless).

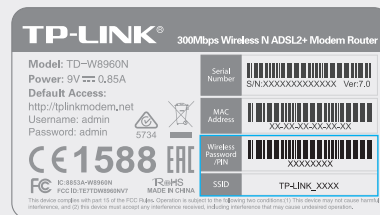
Wired

Connect a computer to the modem router and the LAN LED lights up.



Wireless

Connect wirelessly by using the SSID (wireless network name) and Wireless Password printed on the product label at the bottom of the modem router.



2. Configuring the modem router via a web browser or the CD Setup Wizard.

Please consult your ISP (Internet Service Provider) for the following information before configuring the modem router.

VPI and VCI: _____ WAN Link Type: _____

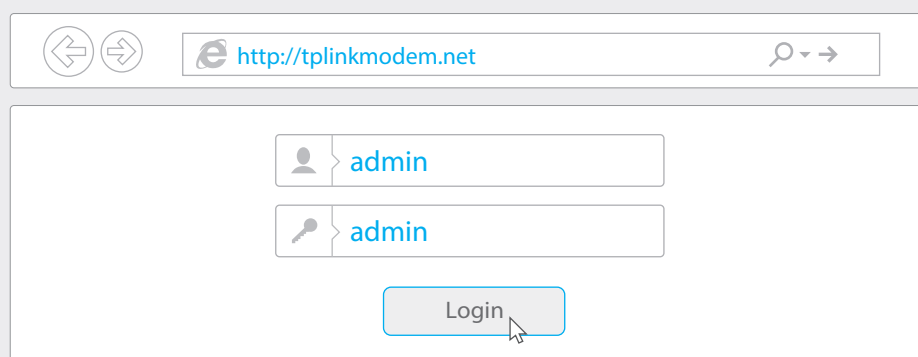
Encapsulation Mode (optional): _____

If your WAN Link Type is PPPoE/PPPoA, please get further information of your account username and password.

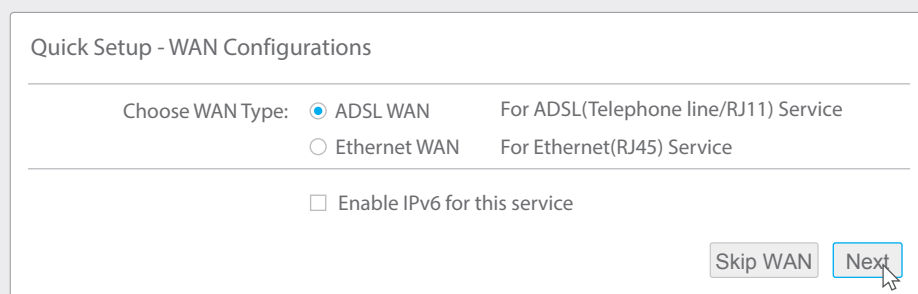
Option 1 Via a web browser

A Enter <http://tplinkmodem.net> or 192.168.1.1 in the address bar of a web browser. Use **admin** for both username and password, and then click **Login**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ > Q1.



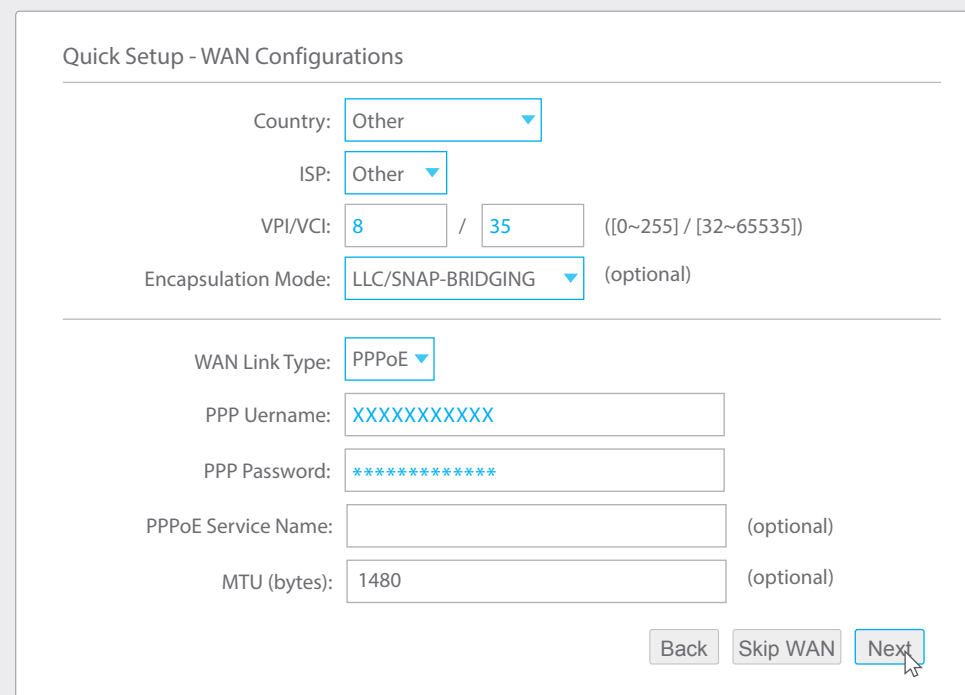
B Click **Quick Setup** from the menu and click **Next** to continue, then select **ADSL WAN** and click **Next**.



C Select your **Country** and **ISP** from the drop-down list. Complete the **WAN** settings with the information provided by your ISP and click **Next**. Here we use PPPoE for demonstration.

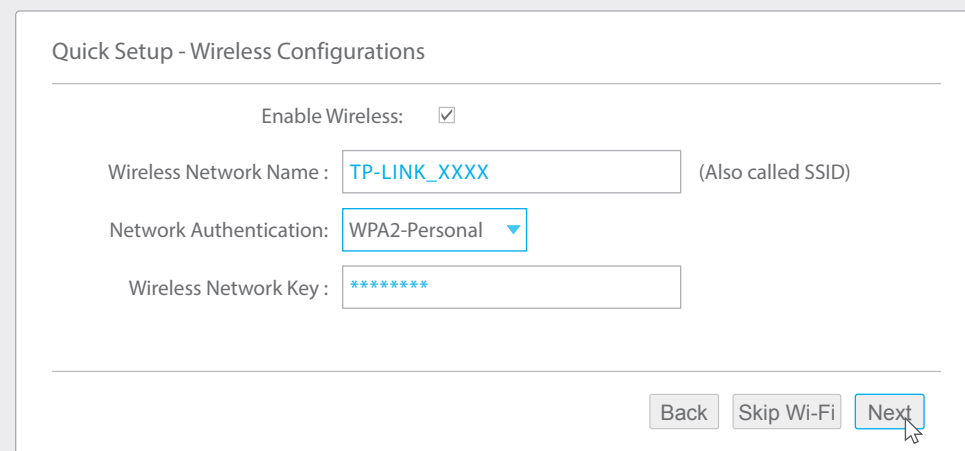
Notes:

- 1) All the Internet settings in the figure below are used for demonstration only. If you are unsure of the Internet settings, please contact your ISP.
- 2) Per FCC regulations, all Wi-Fi products marketed in the U.S. must be fixed to the U.S. region only.



D Verify or change the **Wireless** settings (wireless network settings) and click **Next** to continue.

Note: You may personalize your wireless network name and key. Once done, you will have to reconnect to your Wi-Fi network using the new wireless network name and key.



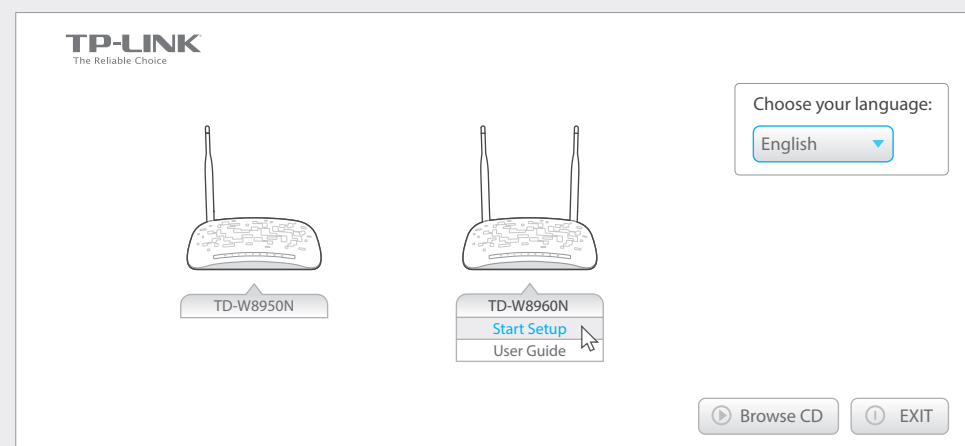
E Check all the parameters and click **Confirm** to complete the configuration.

Option 2 Via the CD Setup Wizard (For Windows users only)

Mac OS X and Linux users, please refer to Option 1 to configure the modem router.

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

B Choose your language, select TD-W8960N and click **Start Setup**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial configuration of the modem router.



FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What can I do if the login page does not appear?

- A1. Make sure the computer is connected to the modem router properly.
- A2. If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change it to obtain an IP address automatically from the modem router.
- A3. Verify <http://tplinkmodem.net> is correctly entered in the web browser and press **Enter**.
- A4. Use another web browser and try again.
- A5. Reboot your modem router and try again.
- A6. Disable and enable the active network adapter.

Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?

- A1. Make sure the telephone and Ethernet cables are plugged in correctly.
- A2. Try to log into the web management page of the modem router using the default address at <http://tplinkmodem.net>. If you can, try the following answers. If you cannot, change your computer to obtain an IP address automatically from the modem router.
- A3. Consult your ISP and make sure all the VPI/VCI, WAN Link Type, account username and password are correct. If they are not, please replace them with the correct settings and try again.
- A4. Restore the modem router to its factory default settings and reconfigure the modem router by following the instructions in this Quick Installation Guide.
- A5. Please contact our Technical Support if the problem still exists.

Q3. How do I restore the modem router to its factory default settings?

- A1. With the modem router powered on, press and hold down the **WPS/RESET** button on the rear panel of the modem router for more than 5 seconds and then release it. If all LEDs turn on momentarily, you restore the modem router successfully.
- A2. Log into the web management page of the modem router, and go to **Management > Settings > Restore Default**, click **Restore Default Settings** and wait until the reset process is complete.



Q4. What can I do if I forget my password?

- **Web Management page password:**
Refer to FAQ > Q3 to reset the modem router, and then use **admin** (all lowercase) for both username and password to log in.
- **Wireless Network password:**
A1. The default Wireless Password/PIN is printed on the product label of the modem router.
A2. If the default wireless password has been changed, log into the modem router's web management page and go to **Wireless > Security** to retrieve or reset your wireless network password (also called WPA/WAPI passphrase).

Q5. What can I do if the ADSL LED does not turn solid on?

- A1. Check your cables and make sure they are all plugged in correctly, including the telephone lines and power adapter.
- A2. Manually change your DSL settings. Log into the modem router's web management page. Go to **Advanced Setup > DSL**, untick all the modulation options except **G.dmt Enabled**, **ADSL 2 Enabled** and **AnnexL Enabled** and click **Save/Apply**.
- A3. Restore your modem router to its factory default settings by referring to FAQ > Q3.
- A4. Remove the ADSL splitter, directly connect the modem router to the phone jack and then reconfigure the modem router by following the instructions in this Quick Installation Guide.
- A5. Contact your Internet service provider to verify if the ADSL line is in good status.
- A6. Please contact our Technical Support if the problem still exists.