



# RE305

# User Guide

AC1200 Wi-Fi Range Extender

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# About This Guide

This guide is a complementation of Quick Installation Guide. The Quick Installation Guide instructs you on quick Internet setup, and this guide provides details of each function and shows you the way to configure these functions appropriate to your needs.

When using this guide, please notice that features of the extender may vary slightly depending on the model and software version you have, and on your location, language, and Internet service provider. All screenshots, images, parameters and descriptions documented in this guide are used for demonstration only.

## Conventions

In this guide the following conventions are used:

Convention	Description
<i>Blue Italic</i>	Hyperlinks are in blue italic. You can click to redirect to a website or a specific section.
Blue	Contents to be emphasized and texts on the web page are in blue, including the menus, items, buttons, etc.
>	The menu structures to show the path to load the corresponding page. For example, <a href="#">Advanced</a> > <a href="#">Wireless</a> > <a href="#">MAC Filtering</a> means the MAC Filtering function page is under the Wireless menu that is located in the Advanced tab.
<b>Note:</b>	Ignoring this type of note might result in a malfunction or damage to the device.
<b>Tips:</b>	Indicates important information that helps you make better use of your device.
symbols on the web page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>click to edit the corresponding entry.</li><li>click to delete the corresponding entry.</li></ul>

## More Info

The latest software, management app and utility can be found at [Download Center](http://www.tp-link.com/support) at [www.tp-link.com/support](http://www.tp-link.com/support).

The Quick Installation Guide can be found where you find this guide or inside the package of the range extender.

Specifications can be found on the product page at <http://www.tp-link.com>.

A Technical Support Forum is provided for you to discuss our products at <http://forum.tp-link.com>.

Our Technical Support contact information can be found at Contact Technical Support page at [www.tp-link.com/support](http://www.tp-link.com/support).

## Chapter 1

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# Get to Know About Your Extender

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This chapter introduces what the extender can do and its appearance.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- *Product Overview*
- *Appearance*

## 1.1. Product Overview

### Bring Dead Zones Back to Life

Tired of Wi-Fi “dead zones”? The TP-LINK extender is connected to your router wirelessly, strengthening and expanding its signal into areas it can’t reach on its own. The device also reduces signal interference to ensure reliable Wi-Fi coverage throughout your home or office.

### Easy Installation & Quick Position

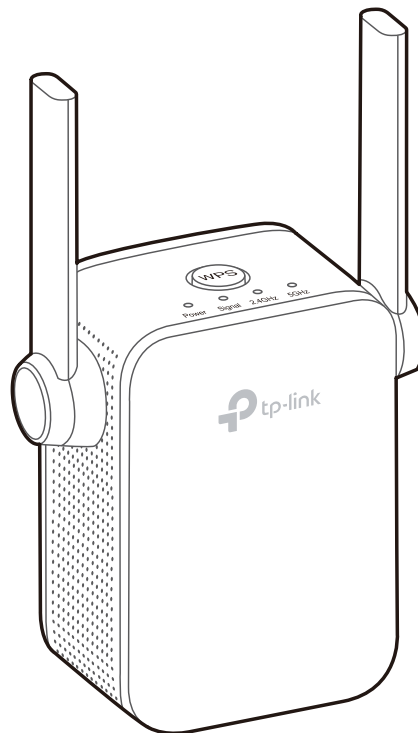
The extender works with any standard wireless router. Instantly connect the extender to a router by pressing the router’s WPS button (if available) followed by the extender’s WPS button, or by following the step-by-step Quick Setup instructions of the extender’s web management page.

Once the extender is connected to an existing router, you can take it to an ideal place, no more further configurations. The Intelligent signal light can help to find the best location.

### Easy Management with the Tether APP

Tether provides a simple, intuitive way to access and manage your extender with your smart devices.

## 1.2. Appearance



### 1.2.1. LED Explanation

You can check the extender's working status by following the LED Explanation table.

Name	Status	Indication
Power	On	The extender is on.
	Flashing	The extender is initializing.
	Off	The extender is off.
Signal	Blue	The extender is connected to the router, and is in a good location.
	Red	The extender is connected to the router, but is too far away from it.
	Flashing blue	The extender is connecting to the router.
	Off	No active connection.
2.4GHz	On	The extender is connected to the 2.4GHz wireless network of your host router.
	Off	No 2.4GHz wireless connection.
5GHz	On	The extender is connected to the 5GHz wireless network of your host router.
	Off	No 5GHz wireless connection.

### 1.2.2. Port and Button Description

Ports or Buttons	Description
WPS Button	Press the WPS button on your host router, and immediately press the WPS button on the extender. The Signal LED of the extender should change to solid blue, indicating successful WPS connection.
Reset (Hole)	Use a pin to press the Reset button to reset the extender.
Ethernet Port	Connect your Ethernet-only device to the Ethernet port of the extender to join the Wi-Fi network.

## Chapter 2

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# Set Up Internet Connection

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This chapter introduces how to boost your host wireless coverage. Please follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the Internet connection.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- *Quick Setup*
- *Position Your Extender*




## 2.1. Quick Setup

### Power on

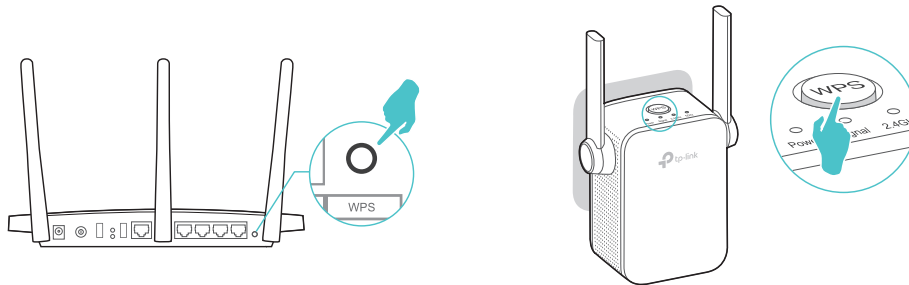
Plug the extender into an electrical outlet [near your host router](#), and then wait until the Power LED is solid on.

### Connect to the host network

There are two ways to connect to the host network: via the WPS button or via a web browser. Using the WPS button is an easier way to extend your host network. We recommend you to use this way if your router has a WPS button. The button might look like one of these: .

#### 2.1.1. Method One: Via the WPS Button

1. Press the WPS button on your host router, and then press the WPS button on the extender within 2 minutes.



#### ⓘ Tips:

- Some ISP gateways disable the WPS function by default. If the WPS connection fails, please refer to [Method Two: Via a Web Browser](#).
  - For more information about using WPS button on your host router, please refer to the router manufacturer's user guide.
2. Wait until the Signal LED changes to solid blue, which indicates that the WPS connection is successful. If it's not, please refer to [Method Two: Via a Web Browser](#).
  3. If you are connecting the extender to a dual-band router but only the 2.4GHz or 5GHz LED is on, repeat Step 1 and 2 to connect to the other band.
  4. **Enjoy!** Connect to the extended network and enjoy the Internet. Both extended networks share the same SSIDs (network names) and passwords as those of your host networks.

#### ⓘ Tips:

Since the performance of the extended networks will be affected by the distance between extender and host router, we highly recommend you to relocate your extender referring to [Position Your Extender](#).

## 2.1.2. Method Two: Via a Web Browser

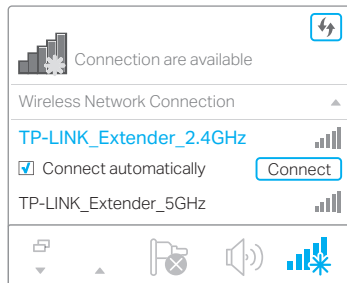
### 1. Connect your computer to the extender's wireless network.

📌 Tips:

Before connecting, please find the SSID (network name) on the label of the extender.

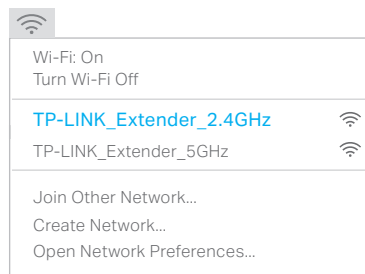
- For Windows Users

- 1) Unplug the Ethernet cable from your computer (if any).
- 2) Click the Wi-Fi icon on the taskbar and connect to the extender's wireless network: *TP-LINK\_Extender\_2.4GHz* or *TP-LINK\_Extender\_5GHz*.



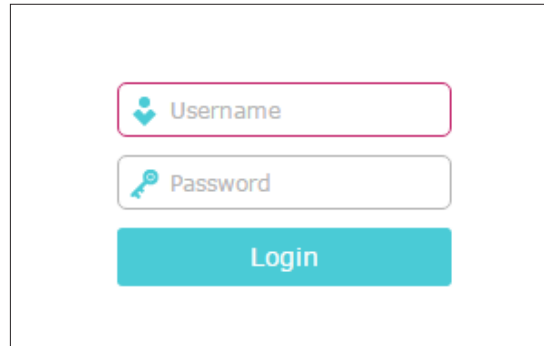
- For Mac OS X Users

- 1) Unplug the Ethernet cable from your computer (if any).
- 2) Click the Wi-Fi icon in the top right corner of the screen, and connect to the extender's network: *TP-LINK\_Extender\_2.4GHz* or *TP-LINK\_Extender\_5GHz*.



### 2. Follow the instructions of Quick Setup Wizard to connect the extender to your host router.

- 1) Launch a web browser and type <http://tplinkrepeater.net> or <http://192.168.0.254> in the address field. Use **admin** (all lowercase) for both username and password to log in.

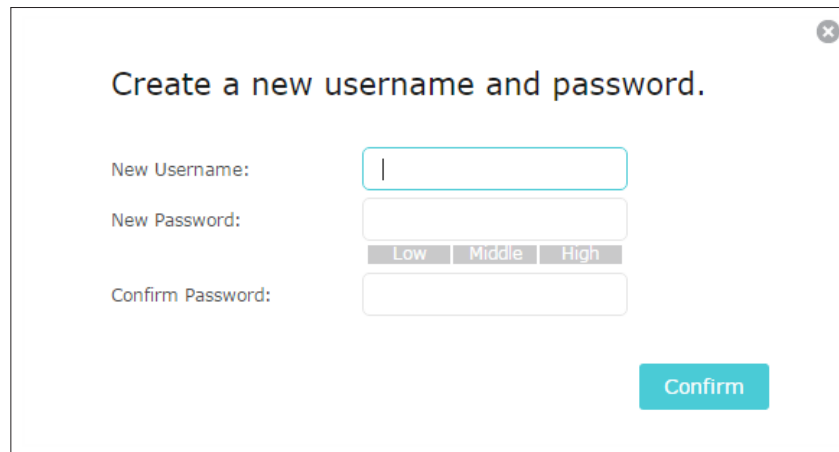


A login form with three input fields: a 'Username' field with a person icon, a 'Password' field with a key icon, and a teal 'Login' button below them.

**Tips:**

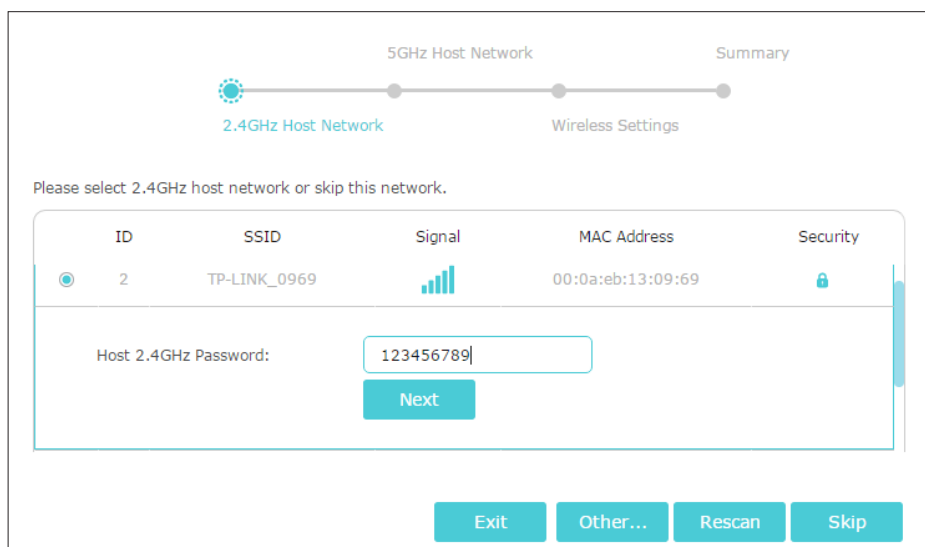
If the login window does not appear, please refer to the [FAQ](#).

- 2) Create a new username and password for secure management purposes, and then click [Confirm](#).



A form titled 'Create a new username and password.' with three input fields: 'New Username:', 'New Password:', and 'Confirm Password:'. The 'New Password:' field has a strength indicator with 'Low', 'Middle', and 'High' options. A teal 'Confirm' button is at the bottom right.

- 3) Select your host router's 2.4GHz SSID (network name), enter its password (NOT the password you just created for management), and click [Next](#).



A network selection screen with a progress bar at the top showing '5GHz Host Network', '2.4GHz Host Network', 'Wireless Settings', and 'Summary'. Below the progress bar, it says 'Please select 2.4GHz host network or skip this network.' A table lists available networks:

ID	SSID	Signal	MAC Address	Security
2	TP-LINK_0969		00:0a:eb:13:09:69	

Below the table, there is a 'Host 2.4GHz Password:' field with the value '123456789' and a teal 'Next' button. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Exit', 'Other...', 'Rescan', and 'Skip'.

- 4) Select your host router's 5GHz SSID (network name), enter its password (NOT the password you just created for management), and click [Next](#).

Please select 5GHz host network or skip this network.

ID	SSID	Signal	MAC Address	Security
<input type="radio"/> 1	TP-LINK_4530_5G	📶	00:0a:eb:13:7b:01	🔒
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	TP-LINK_0969_5G	📶	00:0a:eb:13:09:68	🔒

Host 5GHz Password:

[Next](#)

[Back](#) [Other...](#) [Rescan](#) [Skip](#)

📌 **Tips:**

If your host router does not support 5GHz wireless network, please click [Skip](#) to continue.

- 5) Either keep the default SSIDs (network names) or customize them for the extended networks, and then click [Next](#).

Extended 2.4GHz SSID:  [Copy Host SSID](#)

Hide SSID broadcast

**Note:** The extended 2.4GHz password is the same as your Host password.

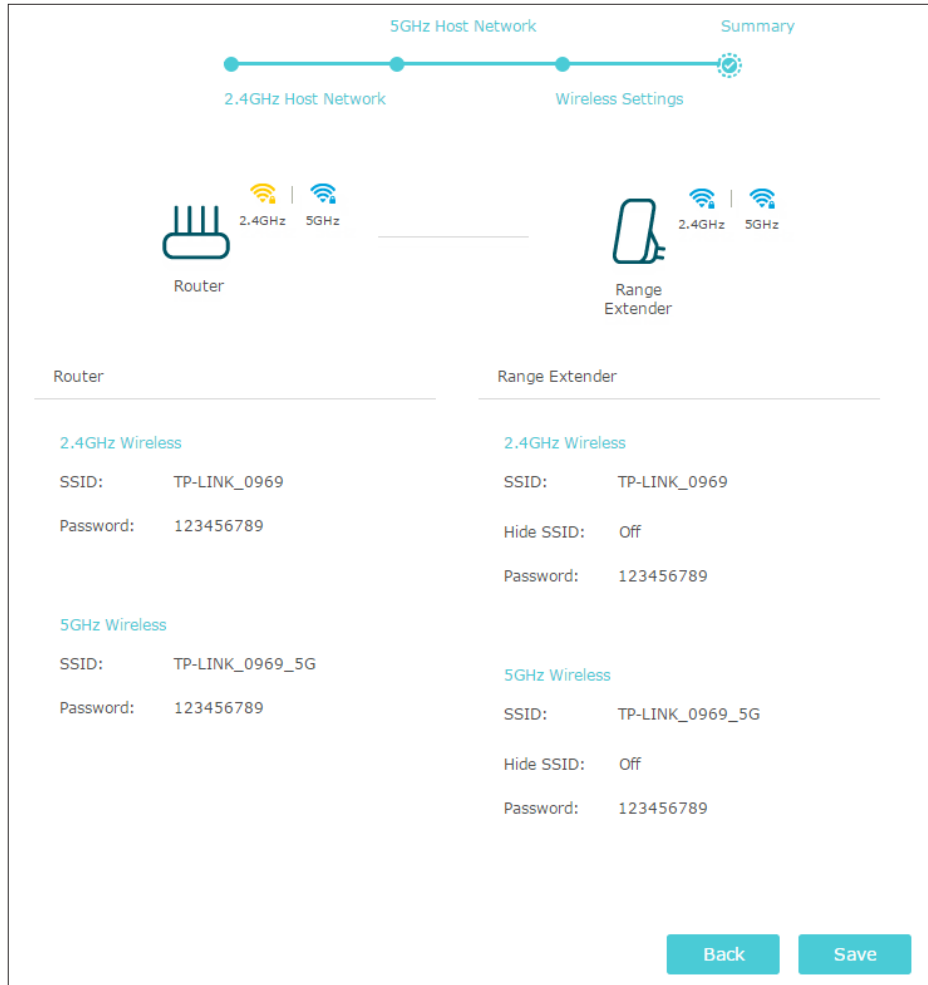
Extended 5GHz SSID:  [Copy Host SSID](#)

Hide SSID broadcast

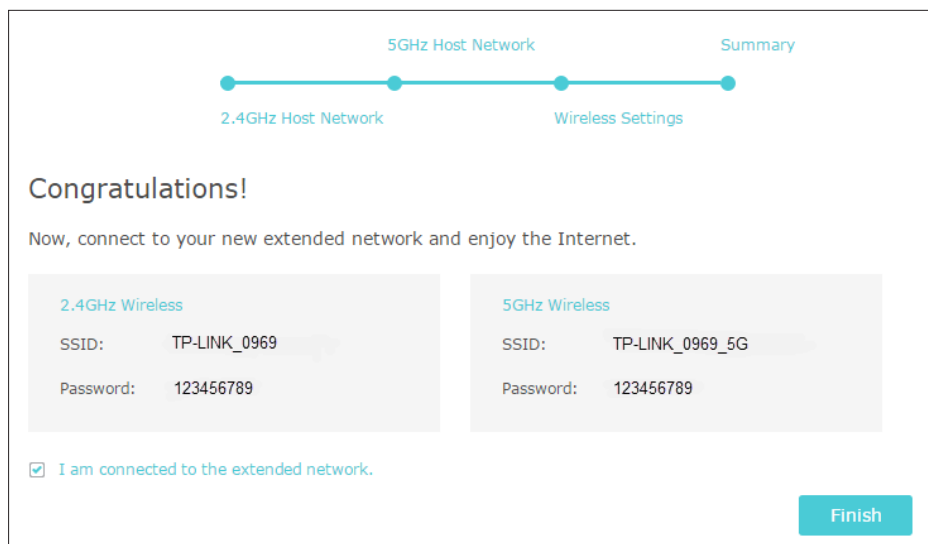
**Note:** The extended 5GHz password is the same as your Host password.

[Back](#) [Next](#)

- 6) Verify your wireless settings and click [Save](#). The corresponding LED(s)(2.4GHz or 5GHz) should turn on.



- 7) **Enjoy!** Connect to the extended network and enjoy the Internet. Both extended networks share the same wireless passwords as those of your host networks, but may have different network names if you have customized the SSIDs during the configuration.



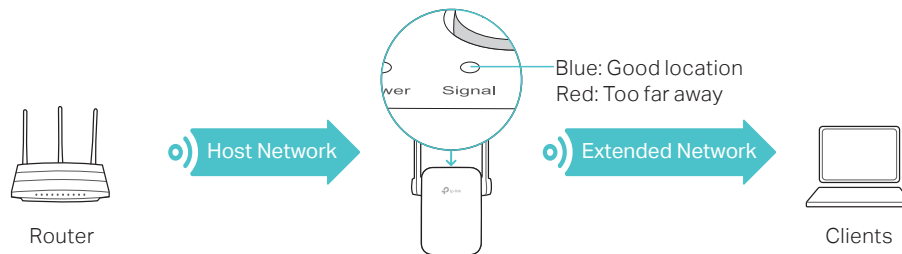
**🔗 Tips:**

Since the performance of the extended network will be affected by the distance between extender and host router, we highly recommend you to relocate your extender referring to [Position Your Extender](#).

## 2.2. Position Your Extender

Please follow the instructions below to achieve optimal performance of the extender.

1. Plug the extender into an electrical outlet between your host router and the Wi-Fi “dead” zone. The location you choose must be within the range of your existing host network.
2. Wait until the Signal LED is lit and solid blue. If it’s not, relocate it closer to the host router to achieve better signal quality.

**🔗 Tips:**

To minimize signal interference, please choose a location which is far away from Bluetooth devices and other household electronic devices, such as cordless phones, microwave ovens and baby monitors.

## Chapter 3

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# Customize Your Network

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This chapter guides you on how to configure network settings that are available for this extender.

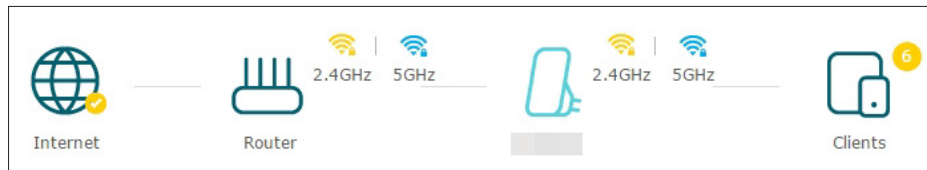
This chapter contains the following sections:

- *Check Internet Status*
- *Configure Wireless Network*
- *Change LAN Settings*
- *Specify DHCP Server Settings*
- *Adjust Wi-Fi Coverage*
- *Set Access Control*

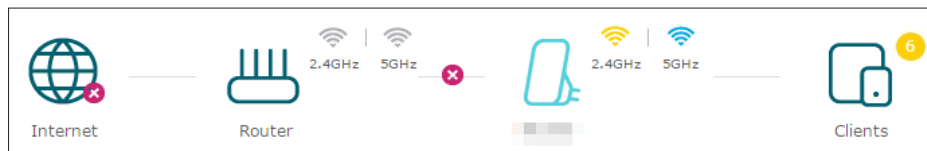
### 3.1. Check Internet Status

You can view the Internet status of your extender to check whether you have successfully set up the extended network(s).

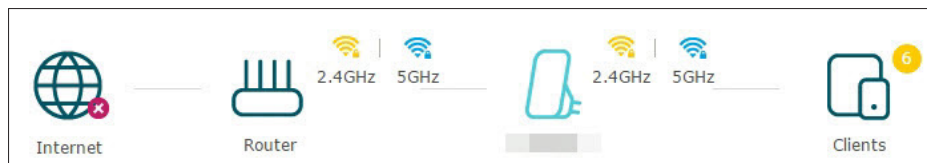
1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Status](#) to view the Internet status of your extender.
  - The extender runs normally.



- The extender fails to connect to the host networks. Please go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Connect to Network](#) to check the passwords of the host networks. If the problem still exists, please refer to the [FAQ](#) section.



- The extender is connected to the host networks, but there are no transmitting data. Please check the Internet connection of your router.



- The extender is connected to the router abnormally. Please go to [Settings](#) > [Network](#) and try setting your extender to obtain an IP address automatically.



Click the icon of the Internet/Router/Range Extender/Clients to view corresponding information.



## 3.2. Configure Wireless Network

If you want to extend another host network after Quick Setup, you can refer to this section. Moreover, you can change the wireless settings for your extended networks.

Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.

**Note:**

Here we take the configuration of the 2.4GHz network as an example. If the 5GHz network is available on your extender, please refer to the instructions to set your 5GHz network.

➤ **To extend another host network**

1. Go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Connect to Network](#).
2. Enable [Connect to 2.4GHz Network](#) and click [Wireless Scanner](#) to find all available networks.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Connect to Host Network". It is organized into two main sections: "2.4GHz Network" and "5GHz Network".

- 2.4GHz Network:** Includes a checked checkbox "Connect to 2.4GHz Network", a teal "Wireless Scanner" button, and three input fields: "Host 2.4GHz SSID", "Host 2.4GHz Security" (a dropdown menu with "No Security" selected), and "Host 2.4GHz Password".
- 5GHz Network:** Includes a checked checkbox "Connect to 5GHz Network", a teal "Wireless Scanner" button, and three input fields: "Host 5GHz SSID", "Host 5GHz Security" (a dropdown menu with "No Security" selected), and "Host 5GHz Password".

A teal "Save" button is positioned at the bottom right of the form area.

3. Select the 2.4GHz host network you want to extend.

**Note:**

If the network you want to extend is on but not listed, please try the following steps.

- Move the extender closer to your router, and click [Rescan](#) on the top-right corner of the list.
- You can manually enter the parameters of the network you want to extend, and click [Save](#).

4. Once a host network is selected, the SSID and security type will be automatically filled in. If the selected network is encrypted, enter the password in the [Password](#) field.

5. Click [Save](#).

➤ **To enable or disable the extended network:**

1. Go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Extended Network](#).
2. The wireless radio is enabled by default. If you want to disable the wireless function of a certain band, just clear the [Enable](#) checkbox. In this case, all the wireless settings of this band will be invalid.
3. Click [Save](#).

➤ **To change the wireless network name (SSID):**

1. Go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Extended Network](#).
2. Create a new SSID in [Extended 2.4GHz SSID](#) or click [Copy Host SSID](#). The value is case-sensitive.
3. Click [Save](#).

■ **Note:**

If you change the wireless settings via a wireless device, you will be disconnected after the settings are applied. Please write down the new SSID for future use.

➤ **To hide the SSID of the extended network:**

1. Go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Extended Network](#).
2. Select [Hide SSID broadcast](#), and the corresponding SSID will not display when you scan for local wireless networks on your wireless device and you have to manually join the network.
3. Click [Save](#).

### 3.3. Change LAN Settings

The extender is preset with a default LAN IP 192.168.0.254, with which you can log in to the web management page. The LAN IP address, together with the Subnet Mask, also defines the subnet that the connected devices are on. If the IP address conflicts with another device on your local network or your network requires a specific IP subnet, you can change it.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Network](#).
3. Select [Use the following IP address](#).
4. Enter a new IP Address as needed and leave the [Subnet Mask](#) as the default settings and enter the gateway that is in the same subnet as the IP address. The gateway is usually the LAN IP address of your extender.

### Network Settings

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Obtain an IP address automatically  
 Use the following IP address

IP Address:

Subnet Mask:

Default Gateway:

[Save](#)

5. Click [Save](#).

## 3.4. Specify DHCP Server Settings

By default, the DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) Server is enabled and the extender acts as a DHCP server; it dynamically assigns TCP/IP parameters to client devices from the IP Address Pool. You can change the settings of the DHCP Server if necessary.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Network](#).

➤ **To specify the IP address that the extender assigns:**

### DHCP Server Settings

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DHCP Server:  Auto  On  Off

IP Address Pool:  -

Address Lease Time:  minutes (1 default, 2880 maximum)

Default Gateway:  (Optional)

Primary DNS:  (Optional)

Secondary DNS:  (Optional)

[Save](#)

1. Select [Auto](#) (recommended) or [On](#) to enable the DHCP Server.
2. Enter the starting and ending IP addresses in the [IP Address Pool](#).
3. Enter other parameters if the ISP offers. The [Default Gateway](#) is automatically filled in and is the same as the LAN IP address of the extender.
4. Click [Save](#).

### ➤ To view the DHCP Client List

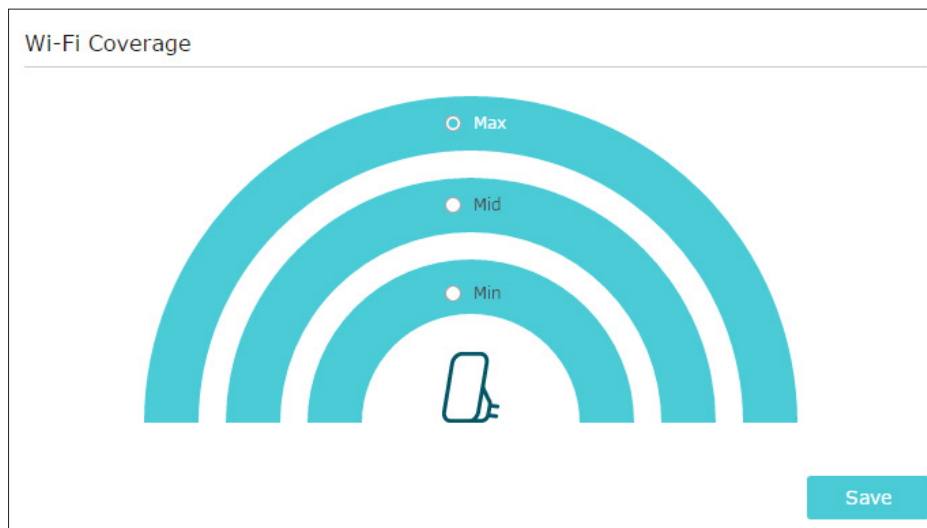
You can view the information of the DHCP clients connected to the extender in the DHCP Client List.

DHCP Client List				
Client Number: 1				<a href="#">Refresh</a>
ID	Client Name	MAC Address	Assigned IP Address	Lease Time
1		FC-AA-14-C4-3D-0C	192.168.0.100	00:00:43

## 3.5. Adjust Wi-Fi Coverage

You can set the extender's Wi-Fi coverage depending on how large you want your Wi-Fi area to be.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net> and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Advanced Settings](#) > [Wi-Fi Coverage](#).
3. Select [Min](#), [Mid](#) or [Max](#) to adjust your Wi-Fi coverage of the extender.



4. Click [Save](#).

## 3.6. Set Access Control

Access Control allows you to permit or block specific devices from accessing the Internet for a specific period.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net> and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Advanced Settings](#) > [Access Control](#).
3. Enable [Access Control](#).

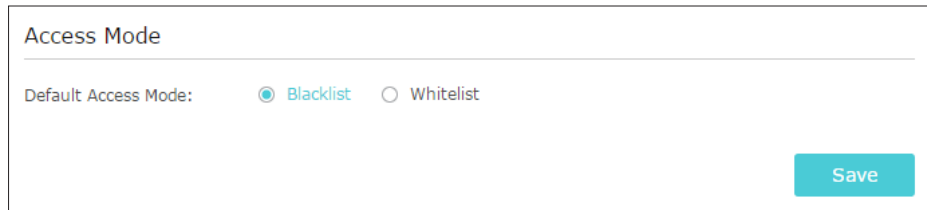


### ➤ To block specific device(s)

#### ■ Note:

Devices connected to the extender via an Ethernet cable can not be blocked.

1. Select [Blacklist](#) and click [Save](#).



2. Select the device to be blocked in the [Online Devices](#) table by ticking the corresponding checkbox.
3. Click [Block](#) and the selected device(s) will be added to the [Devices in Blacklist](#) table.

Online Devices							
						Refresh	Block
<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Device Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Connection Type	Modify	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1		192.168.0.102		Wireless		

4. Click in the [Devices in Blacklist](#) table to set the [Effective Time](#) for a certain entry as needed.

Device Name:

MAC Address:

Effective Time:  Cannot access at any time  
 Cannot access based on the time schedule

Time:  :  -  :

Day(s):   Monday  Tuesday  
 Wednesday  Thursday  
 Friday  Saturday  
 Sunday

5. Click [OK](#).

➤ **To permit specific device(s)**

1. Select [Whitelist](#) and click [Save](#).

Access Mode

Default Access Mode:  Blacklist  [Whitelist](#)

2. Click [Add](#) in the [Devices in Whitelist](#) table. Enter the [Device Name](#) and [MAC Address](#). And you can set the [Effective Time](#) for a certain entry as needed.

Device Name:

MAC Address:

Effective Time:  Access at any time  
 Access based on the time schedule

Time:  :  -  :

Day(s):   Monday  Tuesday  
 Wednesday  Thursday  
 Friday  Saturday  
 Sunday

3. Click [OK](#).

## Chapter 4

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# More Features of Your Extender

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This chapter presents how to use the extender as a wireless adapter and as an access point .

This chapter contains the following sections:

- *Use Your Extender as a Wireless Adapter*
- *Transform Your Existing Wired Network to a Wireless One*

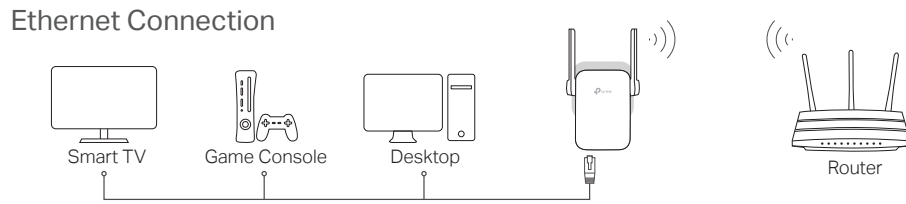
## 4.1. Use Your Extender as a Wireless Adapter

The extender can be used as a wireless adapter to connect any wired-only device, such as a Blu-ray player, game console, DVR, or smart TV, to your wireless network.

After configuration, you can connect an Ethernet-enabled device to the extender via an Ethernet cable.

**Note:**

Extenders that have no Ethernet port do not support this feature.



By default, the Ethernet port of the extender is connected to the 5GHz wireless network.

➤ **To change the connected wireless frequency**

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to **Settings** > **Network**.
3. Select **2.4GHz** or **5GHz** and click **Save**.

Ethernet Port

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Host Network for the Ethernet port:  2.4GHz  5GHz

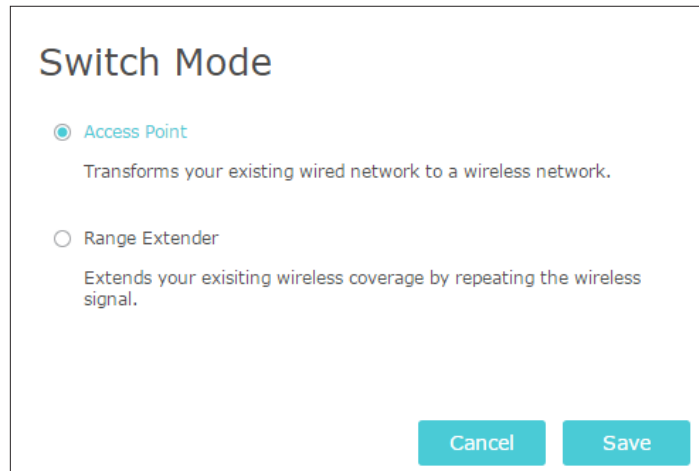
## 4.2. Transform Your Existing Wired Network to a Wireless One

The extender can work as an access point, transforming your existing wired network to a wireless one.

### 4.2.1. To Set Up the Extender as an Access Point

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Click **Mode** in the top right corner of the page. Select **Access Point** and click **Save**. The extender will reboot and switch to Access Point mode.





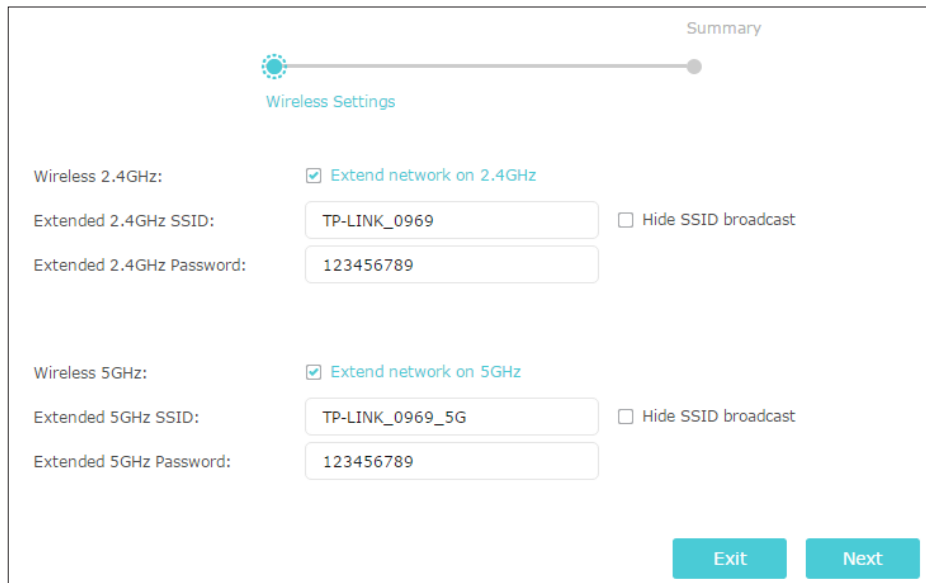
**Switch Mode**

Access Point  
Transforms your existing wired network to a wireless network.

Range Extender  
Extends your existing wireless coverage by repeating the wireless signal.

Cancel Save

3. After rebooting, connect the extender to your modem or wired router via an Ethernet cable.
4. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
5. Go to **Quick Setup** to configure your extender.
  - 1) Configure your wireless settings and click **Next**.



Summary

Wireless Settings

Wireless 2.4GHz:  Extend network on 2.4GHz

Extended 2.4GHz SSID:   Hide SSID broadcast

Extended 2.4GHz Password:

Wireless 5GHz:  Extend network on 5GHz

Extended 5GHz SSID:   Hide SSID broadcast

Extended 5GHz Password:

Exit Next

- 2) Confirm the information and click **Finish**. Now, you can enjoy the Wi-Fi.

Summary

Wireless Settings

2.4GHz Extended Network		5GHz Extended Network	
Extend network on 2.4GHz:	On	Extend network on 5GHz:	On
Extended 2.4GHz SSID:	TP-LINK_0969	Extended 5GHz SSID:	TP-LINK_0969_5G
Hide SSID:	Off	Hide SSID:	Off
Extended 2.4GHz Password:	123456789	Extended 5GHz Password:	123456789

Back Finish

#### 4.2.2. To Connect Your Wireless Devices to the Extender via WPS

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) provides an easier approach to set up a security-protected Wi-Fi connection.

Wireless devices that support WPS, including Android phones, tablets, most USB network cards, can be connected to your extender through this method (not supported by iOS devices).

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [WPS](#).
3. Enable [WPS](#).

WPS

Enable WPS:

#### 4. Connect via WPS:

- AP's PIN: Enable [AP's PIN](#) and enter the PIN on your device. You can click [Generate](#) to get a new PIN or click [Default](#) to restore the PIN to its factory one.

AP's PIN

AP's PIN:

PIN: 65214749 [Generate](#) [Default](#)

- Push Button (Recommended): Click [Connect](#) and push the WPS button on the client device.
- PIN code: Enter the client's PIN, and click [Connect](#).

### WPS Wizard

Select a WPS connection method:  Push Button (Recommended)  PIN code

Client's WPS PIN code:

[Connect](#)

## Chapter 5

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# Manage Your Extender

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This chapter presents how to manage and maintain your extender.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- *Set Up System Time*
- *Control LEDs*
- *Power Schedule*
- *Upgrade the Firmware*
- *Backup and Restore Configuration Settings*
- *Change Admin Account*
- *System Log*

## 5.1. Set Up System Time

System time is the time displayed when the extender is running. The system time you configure here will be used for time-based functions like Power Schedule. If you have enabled the Daylight Saving Time feature, the system time will be synchronized with the daylight saving time you configure.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [System Tools](#) > [Time Settings](#).

➤ **To get system time:**

1. Select your local [Time Zone](#) from the drop-down list.

2. Click [Save](#).

➤ **To set up Daylight Saving Time:**

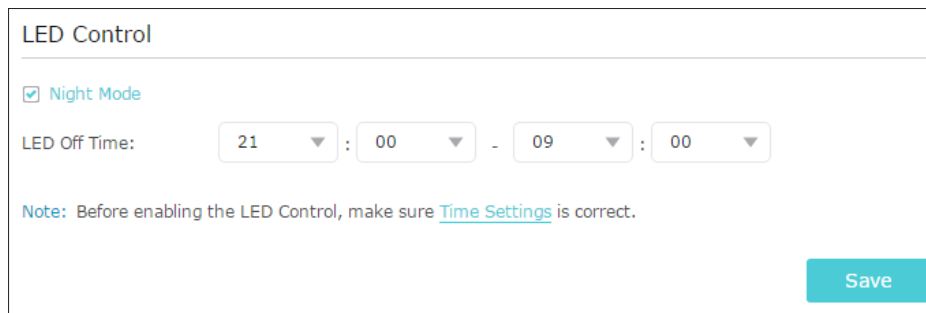
1. Select [Enable Daylight Saving Time](#).

2. Select the [Start](#) and [End](#) date and time of the daylight saving time at your local time zone.
3. Click [Save](#).

## 5.2. Control LEDs

The LEDs of the extender indicate its activities and status. You can enable the Night Mode feature to specify a time period during which the LEDs are off.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
  2. Go to [Settings](#) > [System Tools](#) > [LED Control](#).
- **To specify a time period when LEDs are off:**
1. Select [Night Mode](#).
  2. Specify a time period in the [LED Off Time](#) field , and the LEDs will be off during this period.
  3. Click [Save](#).



LED Control

Night Mode

LED Off Time: 21 : 00 - 09 : 00

Note: Before enabling the LED Control, make sure [Time Settings](#) is correct.

Save

### 5.3. Power Schedule

The Power Schdule feature allows you to specify a time period during which the extender is off.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
  2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Advanced Settings](#) > [Power Schedule](#).
- **To specify a time period when the extender is off:**
1. Select [Enable Power Schedule](#).
  2. Specify a time period in the [Power-Off Time](#) field and repetitive days in the [Day\(s\)](#) field, and the extender will be off during this period.

**Power Schedule**

Enable Power Schedule

Power-Off Time:  :  -  :

Day(s):   Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  
 Thursday  Friday  Saturday  
 Sunday

Note: The extender will automatically turn off according to the time schedule. Please make sure the system [Time Settings](#) are correct.

3. Click [Save](#).

## 5.4. Upgrade the Firmware

TP-LINK is dedicated to improving, enriching the product features and giving you a better network experience. You can download the latest firmware file from the [Support](#) page of our website [www.tp-link.com](http://www.tp-link.com) and upgrade the firmware to the latest version.

**Note:**

1. Make sure the latest firmware file is matched with the hardware version (as shown in the download section of the Support page).
2. Make sure that you have a stable connection between the extender and your computer. It is NOT recommended to upgrade the firmware wirelessly.
3. Backup your extender configuration.
4. Do NOT power off the extender during the firmware upgrade.

➤ **To upgrade the firmware:**

1. Download the latest firmware file for the extender from our website [www.tp-link.com](http://www.tp-link.com).
2. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
3. Go to [Settings](#) > [System Tools](#) > [Firmware Upgrade](#).
4. Click [Browse](#) to locate the downloaded new firmware file, and then click [Upgrade](#).

**Firmware Upgrade**

New Firmware File:

Firmware Version:

Hardware Version:

5. Wait a few minutes for the upgrade and reboot.

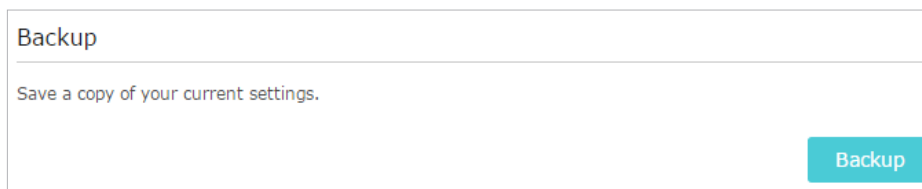
## 5.5. Backup and Restore Configuration Settings

The configuration settings are stored as a configuration file in the extender. You can backup the configuration file and restore the extender to the previous settings from the backup file when needed. Moreover, if necessary, you can erase the current settings and reset the extender to the default factory settings.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [System Tools](#) > [Backup & Restore](#).

### ➤ To backup configuration settings:

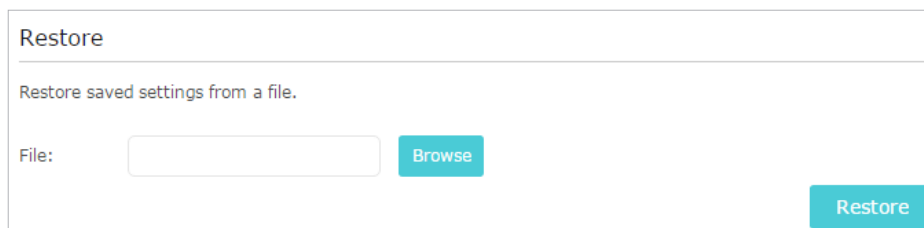
Click [Backup](#) to save a copy of the current settings to your local computer. A '.bin' file of the current settings will be stored on your computer.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Backup". Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by the text "Save a copy of your current settings." In the bottom right corner, there is a teal button labeled "Backup".

### ➤ To restore configuration settings:

1. Click [Browse](#) to locate the backup configuration file stored on your computer, and click [Restore](#).



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Restore". Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by the text "Restore saved settings from a file." Below this text is a "File:" label, a text input field, and a teal button labeled "Browse". In the bottom right corner, there is a teal button labeled "Restore".

2. Wait a few minutes for the restore and reboot.

■ **Note:** During the restoring process, do not power off or reset the extender.

### ➤ To reset the extender to factory default settings:

1. Click [Factory Restore](#) to reset the extender.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Factory Default Restore". Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by the text "Revert all settings to factory defaults." In the bottom right corner, there is a teal button labeled "Factory Restore".



2. Wait a few minutes for the reset and reboot.

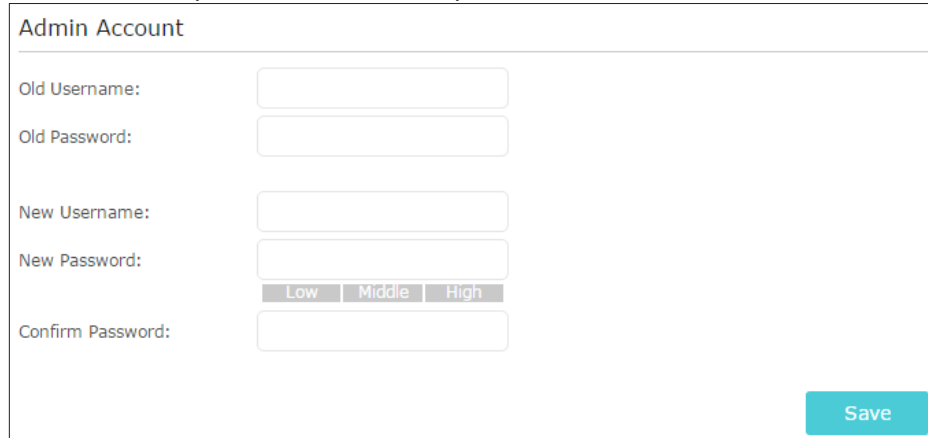
**Note:**

1. During the resetting process, do not power off or reset the router.
2. We strongly recommend you backup the current configuration settings before resetting the extender.

## 5.6. Change Admin Account

The account management feature allows you to change your login username and password of the management webpage.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [System Tools](#) > [Admin Account](#).
1. Enter the old username and password. Then enter the new username and password twice (both case-sensitive) and click [Save](#).



Admin Account

Old Username:

Old Password:

New Username:

New Password:

Low Middle High

Confirm Password:

Save

2. Use the new username and password for future logins.

## 5.7. System Log

When the extender does not work properly, you can save the system log and send it to our technical support for troubleshooting.

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
  2. Go to [Settings](#) > [System Tools](#) > [System Log](#).
- **To Save the system log in local:**
1. Choose the type and level of the system log as needed.
  2. Click [Save Log](#) to save the system logs to local.

### System Log

Log Filter: Type =  Level =

[Refresh](#) [Delete All](#)

ID	Time	Type	Level	Content
5	0 days 00:10:59	DHCPC	ERROR	DHCP detection failed.
4	0 days 00:10:56	DHCPC	INFO	Sent a detection for DHCP.
3	0 days 00:10:53	DHCPC	INFO	Sent a detection for DHCP.
2	0 days 00:10:50	DHCPC	INFO	Sent a detection for DHCP.
1	0 days 00:10:47	OTHERS	INFO	User cleared up all the logs.

[Save Log](#)

# FAQ

## Q1. How to reset the extender to its factory default settings?

- With the extender powered on, use a pin to press the [RESET](#) button. The LEDs should turn on momentarily and then release the button.
- Log in to the extender's web management page. Go to [System Tools](#) > [Restore & Backup](#) and click [Factory Restore](#).

## Q2. What can I do if I forgot my login password?

Refer to [FAQ > Q1](#) to reset the extender, and use default [admin](#) (in lowercase) as both username and password to log in.

**Note:** You need to reconfigure the extender to surf the Internet once the extender is reset, and please mark down your new login password for future use.

## Q3. What can I do if I forgot my wireless password?

The factory default wireless password is printed on the label of the extender.

If the password has been altered, please connect your computer to the extender using an Ethernet cable and follow the steps below:

1. Visit <http://tplinkrepeater.net>, and log in with the username and password you set for the extender.
2. Go to [Settings](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Wireless Settings](#) to retrieve or reset your wireless password.

## Q4. What can I do if I cannot access the web management page?

This can happen for a variety of reasons. Please try the methods below to log in again.

- Make sure your computer is connected to the extended network.
- Make sure your computer is configured as [Obtain an IP address automatically](#) and [Obtain DNS server address automatically](#).
- Use the IP address to access the extender. The default IP is [192.168.0.254](#). If the extender is connected to the router, you should go to your router's DHCP client list to obtain the extender's current IP address.
- Reset the extender. Then connect your computer to its wireless network, enter <http://tplinkrepeater.net> or <http://192.168.0.254> in the web browser and press [Enter](#).

## Q5. I enabled wireless MAC filter, wireless access control, or access control list (ACL) on my router, what should I do to configure and use the extender?

When a device connects through the extender to your router, the MAC address of the device shown on the router is translated to another MAC address. If your router's MAC

filter, wireless access control, or ACL is enabled, the devices connected to the extender cannot get an IP address from the extender and cannot access the Internet.

To solve this problem, please follow the steps below:

1. Log in to your router and disable the MAC filter, wireless access control or ACL.

**Note:** For more information about how to disable your router's MAC filter, wireless access control or ACL, please refer to your router's user guide.

2. Power on your extender, and run the [Quick Setup](#) to configure your extender.


3. Connect all of your devices to the extended network, and make sure the router's Link LED remains lit.

4. On your router, add all the Online Devices' MAC addresses to your router's MAC filter table.

5. Enable the router's MAC filter, wireless access control, or ACL.

Now, you have successfully configured your extender.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

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1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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"To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, this grant is applicable to only Mobile Configurations. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter."

This device is restricted in indoor environment only.

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## RF Exposure Information

This device meets the EU requirements (1999/5/EC Article 3.1a) on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields by way of health protection.

The device complies with RF specifications when the device is used at 20 cm from your body.

Restricted to indoor use.

## Canadian Compliance Statement

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1. This device may not cause interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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1. l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
2. l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

## Caution:

1. The device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
2. For devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non-point-to-point operation as appropriate; and

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## Avertissement:

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2. Le gain maximal d'antenne permis pour les dispositifs avec antenne(s) amovible(s) utilisant les bandes 5250-5350 MHz et 5470-5725 MHz doit se conformer à la limitation P.I.R.E.;
3. Le gain maximal d'antenne permis pour les dispositifs avec antenne(s) amovible(s) utilisant la bande 5725-5850 MHz doit se conformer à la limitation P.I.R.E spécifiée pour l'exploitation point à point et non point à point, selon le cas.

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This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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- Don't disassemble the product, or make repairs yourself. You run the risk of electric shock and voiding the limited warranty. If you need service, please contact us.
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EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HR	HU
IE	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT
NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK

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Symbol	Explanation
	Class II equipment
	AC voltage
	Indoor use only
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