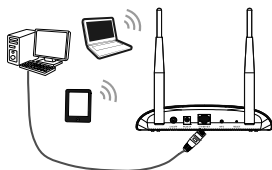


# Installation

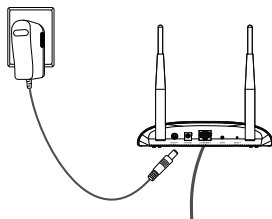
## 1

### Connecting the Device for Configuration

- 1 Connect to the Access Point with the Ethernet cable or via wireless. The default SSID of the Access Point is TP-LINK\_XXXXXX. The XXXXXX is the last 6 characters of the Access Point's MAC address.

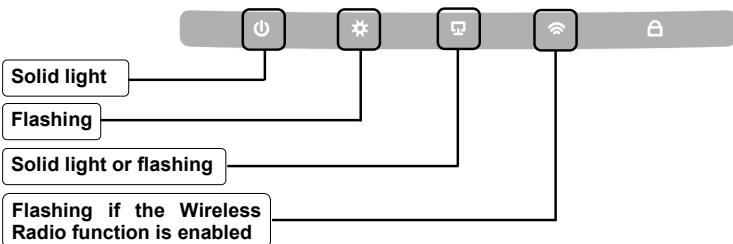


- 2 Plug the provided power adapter into the power jack on the back of the Access Point, and the other end to a standard electrical wall socket. Then press the **ON/OFF** button to power on the device.



**Note** If the distance between the outlet and the Access Point is too long to supply the power, you can refer to the Power over Ethernet (PoE) solution in **Appendix A: With PoE Setup** on **page 13**.

- 3 Turn on all of your network devices and then check to see if the LEDs on the Access Point display normally as the diagram below describes.



**Note** If the LEDs display abnormally, please check to see if all the cable connectors (power adapter and Ethernet cable) are well connected to your device.

## 2

# Configuring the device

### 1

## Login

Open your web browser, type in **192.168.0.254** in the address bar and press **Enter**.



A dialog box will prompt you for the **User name** and **Password**. Enter the default values and click **OK**.

**User name: admin**  
**Password: admin**



Click **OK**

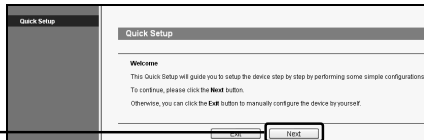
**Note** If the dialog box does not pop up, please refer to **T3** in **Troubleshooting** on **page 10** to assign a static IP address 192.168.0.100 for your computer. **T2** will give you some help if you forget the password.

### 2

## Wireless Settings

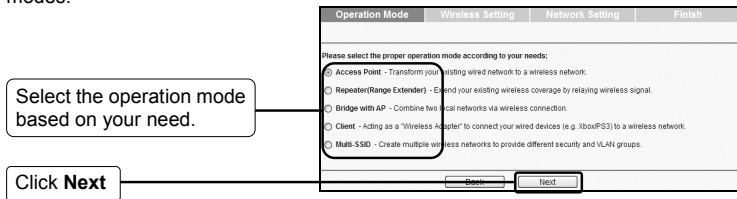
After successfully logging in, the Quick Setup page will display.

Click **Next**



**Note** If you click **Exit** and choose to manually configure the AP on your own need, please note that the DHCP is enabled during the configuration, it is essential to disable DHCP when all the settings are finished.

The Operation Mode page will appear then. The TL-WA801ND supports up to five operation modes. You can refer to the HELP page to know more about the five modes.



For **Access Point** mode, please refer to part **A on page 3**.

For **Repeater(Range Extender)** mode, please refer to part **B on page 4**.

For **Bridge with AP** mode, please refer to part **C on page 5**.

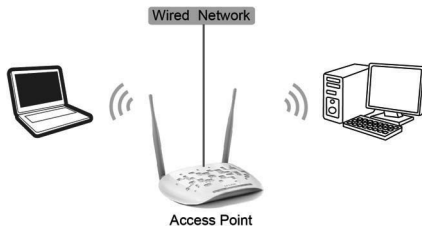
For **Client** mode, please refer to part **D on page 6**.

For **Multi-SSID** mode, please refer to part **E on page 7**.

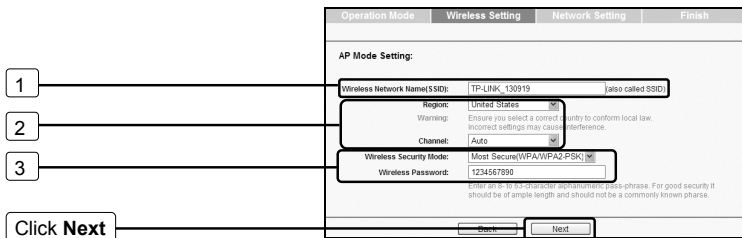
## A. Access Point Mode

### Introduction

In this mode, the product will act as a wireless central hub for your wireless LAN clients, giving a wireless extension for your current wired network.



### Settings



1. Create an easy-to-remember name for your wireless network here.
2. Select **Region** and **Channel** for your device.
3. Select **Most Secure (WPA/WPA2-PSK)** mode and enter a wireless password below to prevent unauthorized access to your AP.

After the settings above, please go to  **Network Settings** on **page 8** to continue the configuration.

## B. Repeater (Range Extender) Mode

### Introduction

In this mode, the product can extend the coverage of another wireless Access Point or Router. The universal repeater mode is for the wireless Access Point or Router which does not support WDS function.



### Settings

Select the repeater mode, for example Universal Repeater.

Click **Survey**

Operation Mode	Wireless Setting	Network Setting	Finish
<b>Repeater Mode Setting:</b>			
Repeater Mode: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Universal Repeater <input type="radio"/> WDS Repeater			
Wireless Name of Root AP: <input type="text"/> (also called SSID)			
MAC Address of Root AP: <input type="text"/>			
<input type="button" value="Survey"/>			
<small>You can click the Survey button to scan the network SSIDs, and then choose the target one to setup the connection.</small>			
Region: <input type="text" value="United States"/>			
<small>Warning: Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law. Incorrect settings may cause interference.</small>			
Wireless Security Mode: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most Secure(WPA/WPA2-PSK)			
<small>All security settings, for example the wireless password should match the Root AP.</small>			
Wireless Password: <input type="text"/>			
<small>Enter an 8- to 63-character alphanumeric pass-phrase. For good security it should be of ample length and should not be a commonly known phrase.</small>			
<input type="button" value="Back"/> <input type="button" value="Next"/>			

The window displaying a list of available SSIDs will appear.

Find the SSID of the root Access Point / Router that you want to repeat, and then click **Connect** in the corresponding row.

22	84-0C-6D-2F-3C-BE	TP-LINK_Network1	55dB	10	WPA/WPA2-PSK	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
33	80-AA-EB-02-28-3C	IP-WDL-RT11T1R-B	15dB	11	OFF	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
34	80-ED-4B-8E-ED-2C	JCO-8BED2C	14dB	11	WPA2-PSK	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
35	AA-BB-CC-11-22-33	TP-LINK_001102	19dB	11	OFF	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
36	D8-5D-4C-09-12-67	TP-LINK_091267	15dB	11	OFF	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>

You will then return to the previous page.

The security mode will be selected automatically, please confirm it and enter the password that is the same as on your router or access point.

Click **Next**

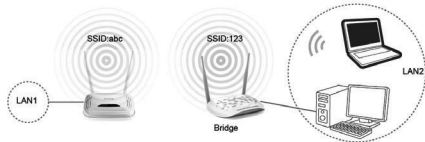
**Note** The setup for **WDS Repeater** mode is similar to that of **Universal Repeater** mode.

After the settings above, please go to **Network Settings** on **page 8** to continue the configuration.

### C. Bridge with AP mode

#### Introduction

In this mode, the product can wirelessly connect two or more remote LANs together.



#### Settings

Click **Survey**

The window displaying a list of available SSIDs will appear.

Find the SSID of the root Access Point / Router that you want to bridge, and then click **Connect** in the corresponding row.

32	84-0C-6D-2F-2C-BE	TP-LINK_Network1	55dB	10	WPAWPA2-PSK	Connect
33	6D-AA-E8-02-28-3C	IP-VDL-RT11TR-B	15dB	11	OFF	Connect
34	6D-ED-4B-8E-ED-2C	JCO-88ED2C	14dB	11	WPA2-PSK	Connect
35	AA-BB-C-11-23-33	TP-LINK_001102	19dB	11	OFF	Connect
36	D8-5D-4C-09-12-67	TP-LINK_091267	15dB	11	OFF	Connect

You will then return to the previous page.

The security mode will be selected automatically, please confirm it and enter the password that is the same as on the remote AP.

Create a name for the Local Wireless Network.

Click **Next**

After the settings above, please go to **Network Settings** on **page 8** to continue the configuration.

## D. Client Mode

### Introduction

In this mode, the product will act as a wireless adapter to connect your wired devices (e.g. PC, Xbox, PS3, etc.) to a wireless network.



## Settings

Click Survey

Operation Mode | **Wireless Setting** | Network Setting | Finish

**Client Mode Setting:**

Wireless Name of Root AP:  (also called SSID)

MAC Address of Root AP:

Click Survey button to scan the network SSIDs and then choose the target one to setup the connection.

Region:

Warning: Ensure you selected a correct country to conform local law. Incorrect settings may cause interference.

Wireless Security Mode:

All security settings, for example the wireless password should match the Root AP

Wireless Password:

Enter an 8- to 63-character alphanumeric pass-phrase. For good security it should be of ample length and should not be a commonly known phrase.

The window displaying a list of available SSIDs will appear.

Find the SSID of the Access Point / Router or WISP, and click **Connect** in the corresponding row.

32	94-0C-6D-2F-3C-BE	TP-LINK_Network1	55dB	10	WPA/WPA2-PSK	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
33	80-AA-EB-02-29-3C	IP-VDSL-RT111R-B	15dB	11	OFF	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
34	90-0C-4B-3E-ED-2C	3C-060ED2C	17dB	11	WPA2-PSK	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
35	AA-BB-CC-11-22-33	TP-LINK_001102	19dB	11	OFF	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>
36	D8-5D-4C-09-12-67	TP-LINK_091267	15dB	11	OFF	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>

You will then return to the previous page.

Select the security mode and enter the password that is the same as on the root AP.

Click Next

Operation Mode | **Wireless Settings** | Network Setting | Finish

Wireless Name of Root AP:  (also called SSID)

MAC Address of Root AP:

Click Survey button to scan the wireless networks, and choose the target one to setup.

Wireless Security Mode:

All security settings, for example the wireless password should match the root AP/Router

Wireless Password:

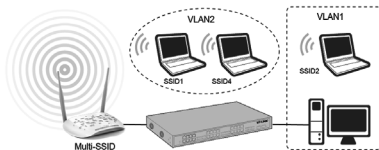
Enter an 8- to 63-character alphanumeric pass-phrase. For good security it should be of enough length and should not be a commonly known phrase.

After the settings above, please go to **Network Settings** on page 8 to continue the configuration.

## E. Multi-SSID Mode

### Introduction

In this mode, the product can be assigned up to four SSIDs to work with your VLAN.



## Settings

You can create up to 4 SSIDs and rename them here.

Select **Region** and **Channel**.

Configure the wireless security for each SSID here.

Click **Save** to apply the current security settings for the selected SSID.

Click **Next**

Operation Mode | Wireless Setting | Network Setting | Finish

Multi-SSID Mode Setting:

Enable VLAN:  OFF  ON

SSID	VLAN ID
SSID1: TP-LINK_130919_1	VLAN ID: 1
SSID2: TP-LINK_130919_2	VLAN ID: 1
SSID3: TP-LINK_130919_3	VLAN ID: 1
SSID4: TP-LINK_130919_4	VLAN ID: 1

Region: United States  
Warning: Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law. Incorrect settings may cause interference.  
Channel: Auto

SSID: TP-LINK\_130919  
Wireless Security Mode: Most Secure(WPA/WPA2-PSK)  
Wireless Password: 1234567890

Save Back Next

**Note** For the configuration of VLAN, please refer to the User Guide on the Resource CD.

After the settings above, please go to **3** **Network Settings** on page 8 to continue the configuration.

### 3 Network Settings

The Network Setting page will appear then. It is recommended that you keep the default settings on this page.

Click **Next**

Operation Mode | Wireless Setting | Network Setting | Finish

DHCP Server:  Disable  Enable  
In most of the cases your root AP/Router has enabled DHCP server function, we highly recommended that you disable DHCP server function on this device to void any unpredictable problems.

IP Address: 192.168.0.254  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Change the login account:  NO  YES

Back Next

**Note** For advanced configurations on this page, please refer to the User Guide on the Resource CD.



## 4 Finish

After Network Settings, the Finish page will appear. Here takes the settings for Access Point mode for example.

Check your settings and click **Save** to save your settings for future reference.

Click **Finish**

Operation Mode    Wireless Setting    Network Setting    **Finish**

Confirm the configuration you have set. If anything is wrong, please go BACK to reset.  
It's recommended to take a note of these settings that you'll need later for reference.

**Wireless Setting**

Operation Mode: Access Point  
Wireless Network Name(SSID): TP-LINK\_130919  
Wireless Channel: 6  
Wireless Security Mode: Most Secure(WPA/WPA2-PSK)  
Wireless Password: 1234567890

**Network Setting**

Login Account: admin / admin  
LAN IP Address: 192.168.0.254  
DHCP Server: Disabled

Save these settings as a text file for future reference

Click **OK**

Microsoft Internet Explorer

? The change of Network Setting will not take effect until this Device reboot! Are you want to reboot this Device now?

Wait until the device restarts successfully.

Restart

Configuration Completed Successfully.  
Restarting...

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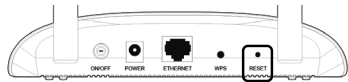
Congratulations! You have completed the setup.



# Troubleshooting

## T1. How do I restore my Access Point's configuration to its factory default settings?

With the Access Point powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **RESET** button on the rear panel for 5 to 8 seconds before releasing it.



Hold it in for 5 to 8 seconds

**Note** Once the Access Point is reset, the current configuration settings will be lost and you will need to reconfigure the Access Point.

## T2. What can I do if I forget my password?

- 1) Try to use the default user name and password: **admin, admin**;
- 2) Referring to the file that you have saved in **4 Finish** last time you configured the device, the file will show you the user name and password that you have configured.
- 3) If the password is still not the correct one, then you can try to restore the Access Point's configuration to its factory default settings referring to previous section **T1** and try to reconfigure your AP by following the instructions of this QIG.

## T3. What can I do if I cannot access the web-based configuration page?

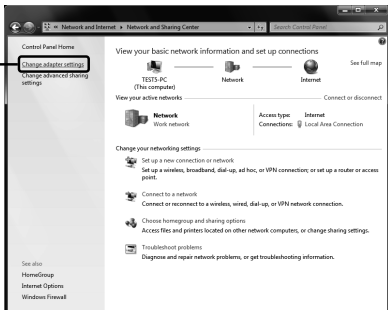
Assign a static IP address 192.168.0.100 for your computer first before logging in the management page. Here takes the procedures in Windows 7 for example.

Go to **Start > Settings > Control Panel**, and then you will see the following page.

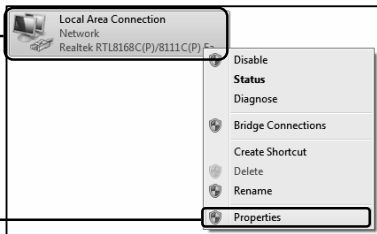
Click **View network status and tasks**



Click **Change adapter settings**

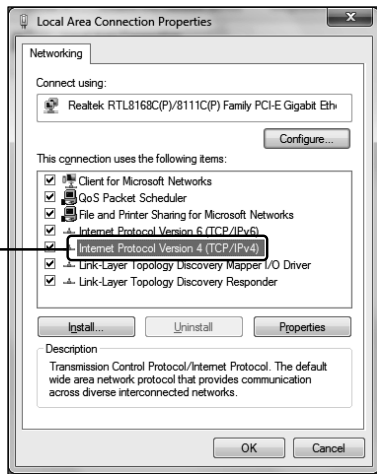


Right-click **Local Area Connection**



Click **Properties**

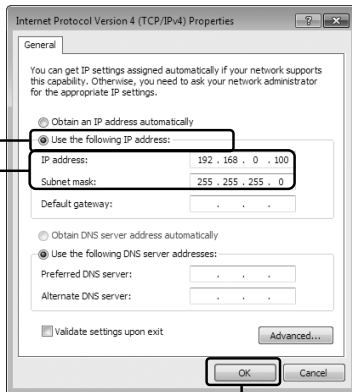
Double-click **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**



Select **Use the following IP address**

Enter the 192.168.0.100 into the **IP address** field, 255.255.255.0 into the **Subnet mask** field

Click **OK**

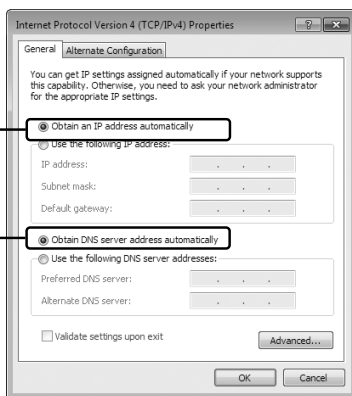


Now, try to log on to the Web-based configuration page again after the above settings have been configured. If you still cannot access the configuration page, please restore your Access Point's factory default settings and reconfigure your Access Point following the instructions of this QIG. Please feel free to contact our Technical Support if the problem persists.

**Note** While the reconfiguration is done, you need to change the IP address settings as below. Then, with the correct hardware connection, you can surf the Internet successfully.

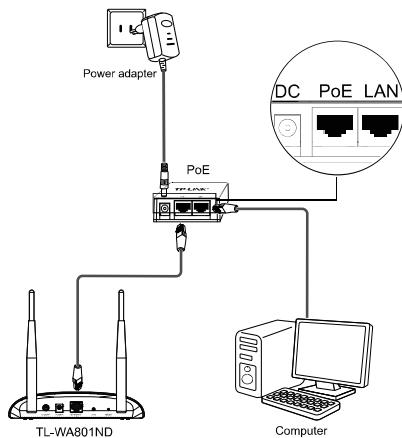
Select **Obtain an IP address automatically**

Select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**



# Appendix A: With PoE Setup

- 1 Turn off all your network devices, including your computer(s), power injector and the AP.
- 2 Connect your computer to the **LAN** port on the power injector with an Ethernet Cable.
- 3 Connect your AP to the **PoE** port on the power injector with an Ethernet Cable.
- 4 Plug the provided power adapter into the **DC** jack on the power injector, and the other end to a standard electrical wall socket.



- Note**
1. Passive PoE Injector supports a maximum cable length up to 30 meters due to the environment.
  2. For longer powered cable up to 100 meters, please choose TP-LINK's 48V PoE adapters: TL-POE200 or TL-POE150S & TL-POE10R.

Product information can be found on our official website  
<http://www.tp-link.com>.

# Technical Support

- For more troubleshooting help, go to:  
<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>
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## Malaysia

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8 (800) 250-55-60 (toll-free call from any  
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(Moscow time)  
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