

TPLink AC1200 Router

Setup Instructions



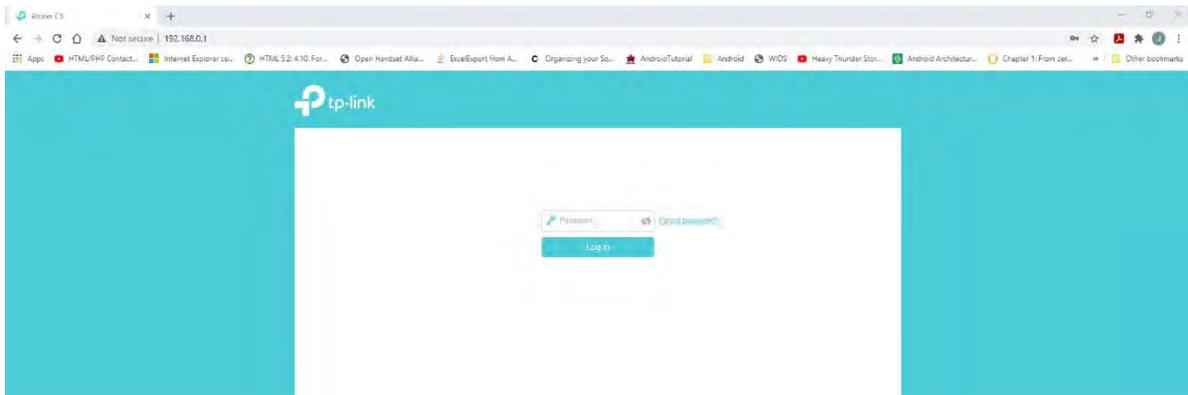
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TP-Link AC1200 Archer C5 Initial Setup

*The Archer C5 is a dual band router that creates separate 2.4GHz & 5GHz WiFi signals.
You will have 2 WiFi SSID's after setup.*

1. Connect a computer to the TP-Link router using the default WiFi info on the bottom of the router or using an ethernet cable.
2. Open a web browser like Chrome, Edge, or Safari
3. Enter the IP Address **192.168.0.1** – This should take you to a TP-Link page asking for a **Password**
4. Enter **“admin”** as the default password

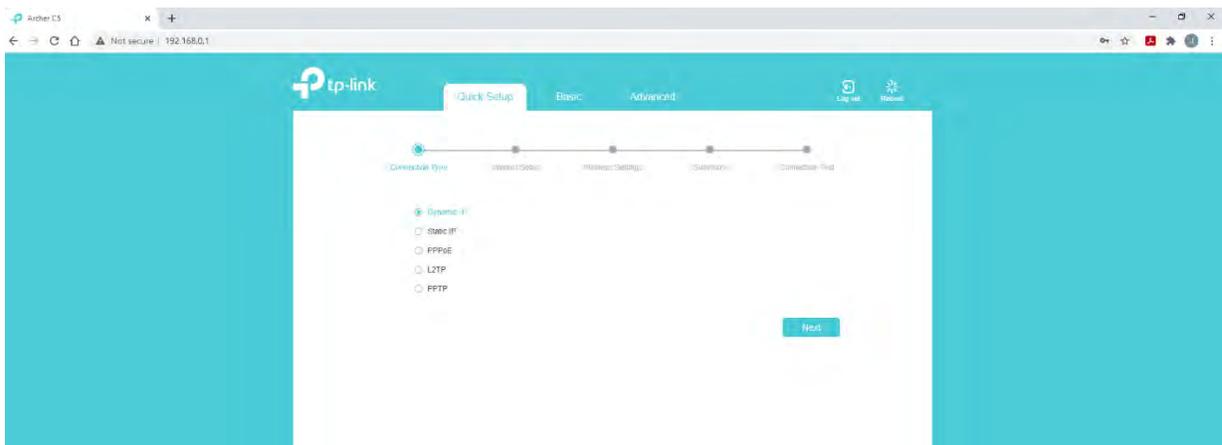


If the screen above is showing 2 spaces instead of one, you may choose your own admin password by filling in both blanks and selecting login.

Be sure to write down and keep this password safe for future use.

Once logged in, you should be on the Quick Setup tab.

5. Verify **Dynamic IP** is selected and click on **Next**



- Verify that **VLAN ID Enabled** is **NOT** checked. Click **Next**



If you want custom WiFi SSID (Name) and password, you may create this on the next screen. If you **DO NOT**, click **Next** to keep the default info on the bottom of the router.

- Verify that **2.4GHz Wireless Enable Wireless Radio** is checked.
- Network Name (SSID):** Change this to whatever you want your 2.4GHz network to be named. This is the name people will see when they connect to your WiFi
- Password:** Enter a new WiFi password
- Verify that **5GHz Wireless Enable Wireless Radio** is checked.
- Network Name (SSID):** Change this to same name you used with the 2.4GHz network but add **_5G** at the end.
Example: 2.4GHz Network Name Lake House
5GHz Network Name Lake House_5G
- Password:** Enter the **SAME WiFi password** as used with the 2.4GHz network
- Verify that the information entered is correctly spelt and click **Next**

A screenshot of the TP-Link Quick Setup wizard, Step 7: Wireless Settings. The 'Wireless Settings' step is highlighted in blue. The '2.4GHz Wireless' section has 'Enable Wireless Radio' checked, 'Network Name (SSID): Lake House', and 'Password: mypassword'. The '5GHz Wireless' section has 'Enable Wireless Radio' checked, 'Network Name (SSID): Lake House_5G', and 'Password: mypassword'. 'Back' and 'Next' buttons are at the bottom.

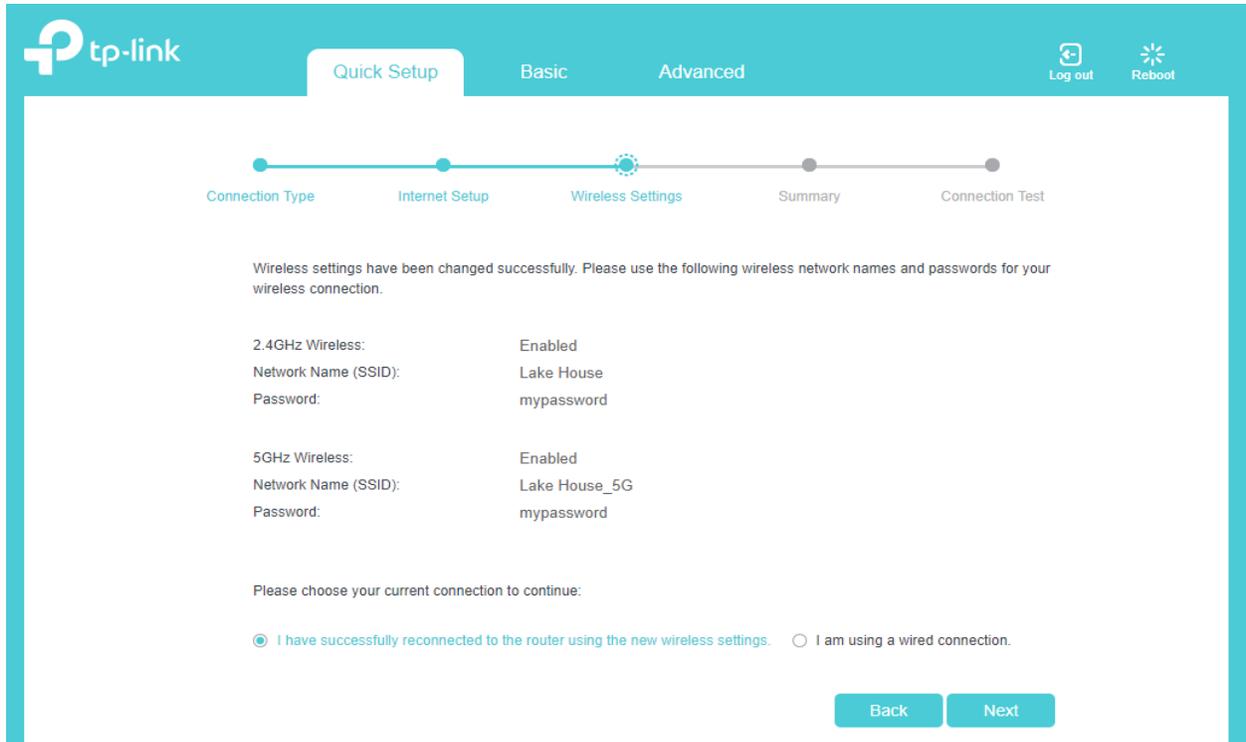
If you were connected to your TP-Link router wirelessly to begin with **AND** you added custom WiFi, you **MUST** reconnect using the new WiFi information you setup in the previous steps to continue setup.

14. Choose your current connection

If connected to the router wirelessly, after you have connected back to the router using the new custom WiFi, choose **“I have successfully reconnected to the router using the new wireless settings.”**

If you are wired to the router using an ethernet cable, choose **“I am using a wired connection.”**

Click **Next**



The screenshot shows the TP-Link Quick Setup Wizard. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Wireless Settings'. The page displays the following wireless settings:

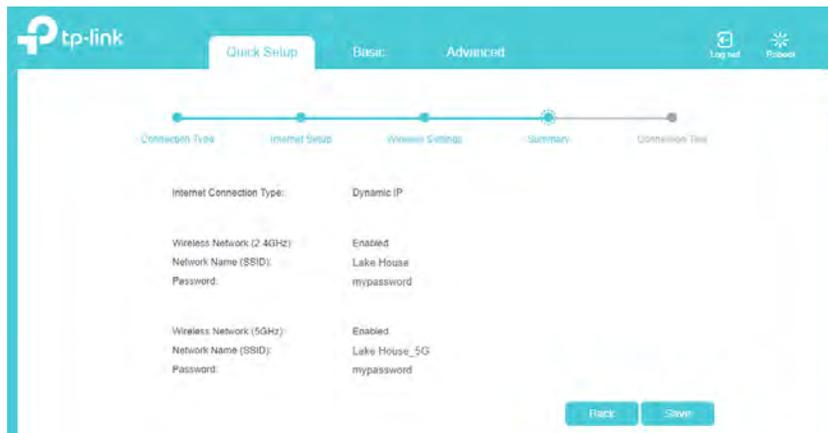
2.4GHz Wireless:	Enabled
Network Name (SSID):	Lake House
Password:	mypassword
5GHz Wireless:	Enabled
Network Name (SSID):	Lake House_5G
Password:	mypassword

Please choose your current connection to continue:

I have successfully reconnected to the router using the new wireless settings. I am using a wired connection.

Buttons: Back, Next

15. Verify custom WiFi info. Click **Back** to go to previous screen to make any changes. Click **Save** to continue.

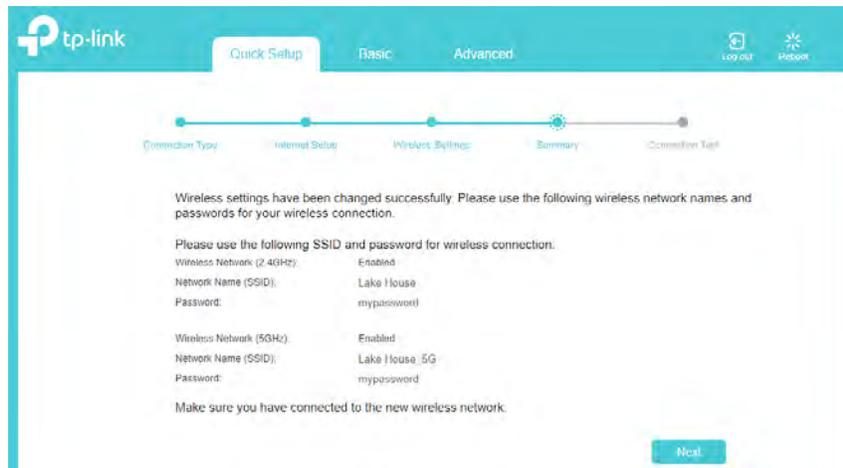


The screenshot shows the TP-Link Quick Setup Wizard Summary page. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Summary'. The page displays the following settings:

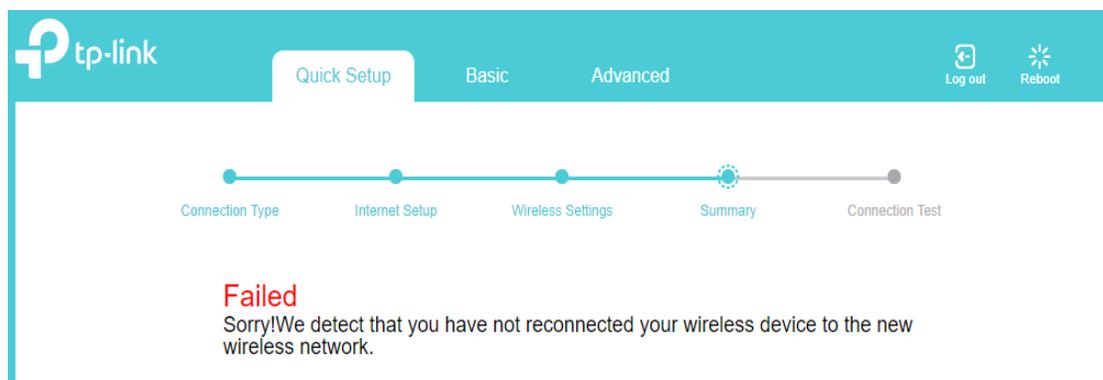
Internet Connection Type:	Dynamic IP
Wireless Network (2.4GHz):	Enabled
Network Name (SSID):	Lake House
Password:	mypassword
Wireless Network (5GHz):	Enabled
Network Name (SSID):	Lake House_5G
Password:	mypassword

Buttons: Back, Save

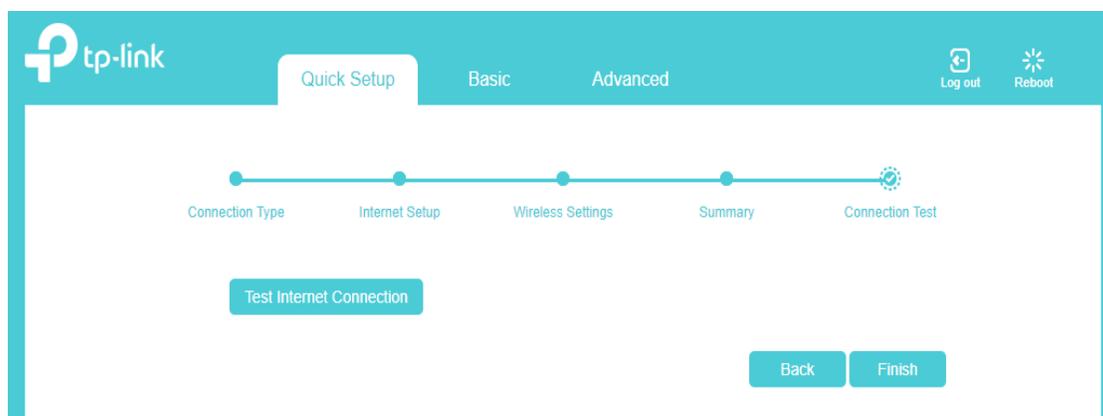
16. Click **Next** after setting have been changed successfully.



17. If you see a message that reads **Failed**, reconnect your device to the new WiFi network and click **Next** again.



18. Click **Test Internet Connection** to test setup and verify internet or click **Finish** to end.



19. If done with any other changes, be sure to click **Log Out** in the upper right corner of your screen.