

TPLink AC1300 DECO Mesh System

Setup Instructions



Your pathway to the world

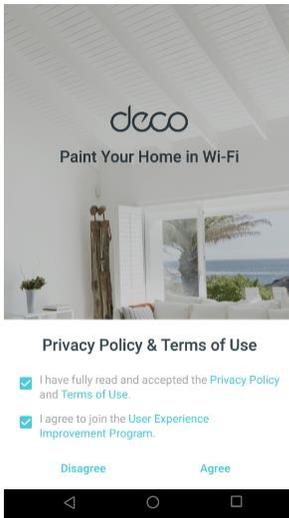


TP-Link AC1300 Deco M5 Whole Home Mesh Initial Setup

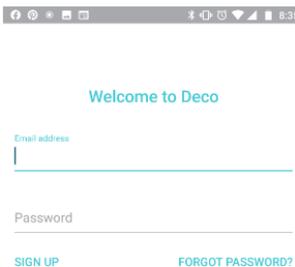
Setup of this system requires you to download the TP-Link Deco App to your smartphone or tablet.
Do this **BEFORE** disconnecting your old router. This app is free to download and use.

Download the TP Link Deco App and Create Account

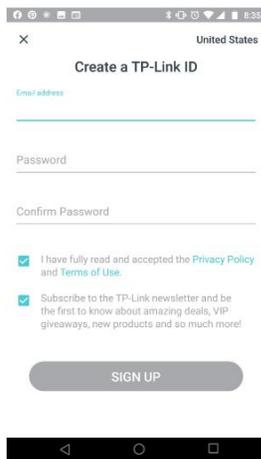
1. Download the TP-Link Deco app from the app store.
2. Open the Deco app and agree to the terms and conditions.



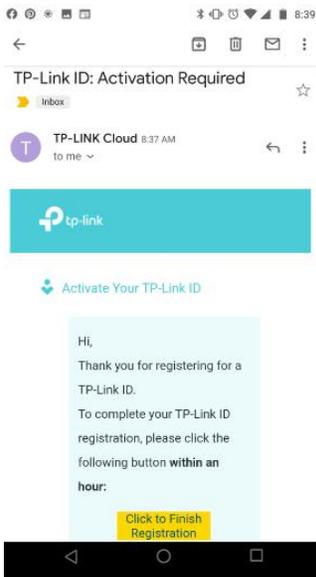
3. Select **SIGN UP** on the **Welcome to Deco** screen.



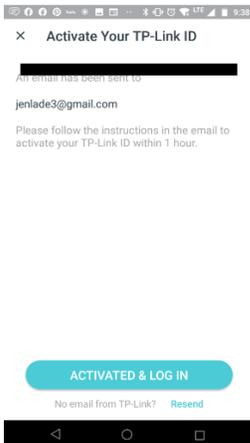
4. Enter your email address and create a password. Select **SIGN UP** when done.



5. Open your email and look for the email from **TP-LINK Cloud**.
6. Click the orange link that reads **“Click to Finish Registration”**



7. Go back to the TP
8. Click **ACTIVATED & LOG IN**



9. Enter the email address and password used in setup and click **LOG IN**

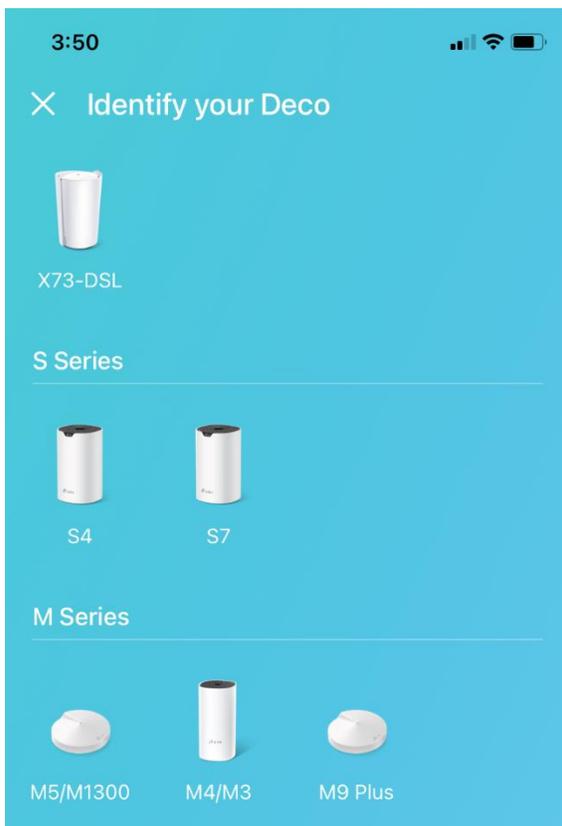


10. Follow the instructions in the TP-Link Deco app to finish setup of the mesh. You will be asked if you would like to add another mesh unit during setup. Click “Add another Deco” and follow the steps until all 3 units are connected. This app is very well designed and will walk you through the steps if you read each screen.

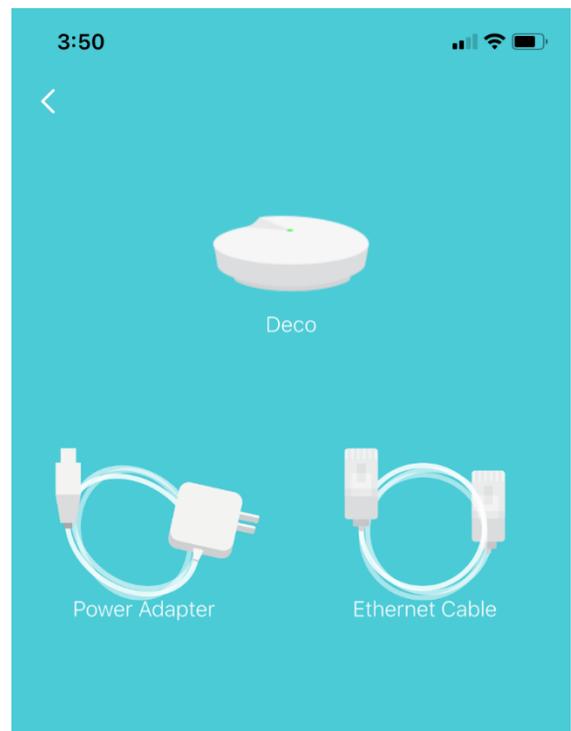
NOTE: Citizens Connected does not use Modems. On the screen talking about connecting your modem, select “I do not have a modem” to continue.

Screens inside the app:

Identify your deco: select M5/M1300



What you'll need: select Next

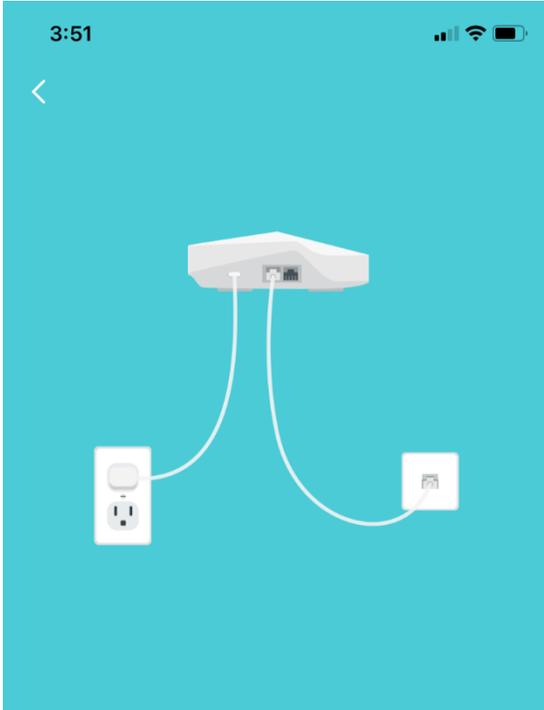


What you'll need

Find these in your Deco packaging. You'll only need one Deco for now. More can be set up later.

Next

Plug in your device: Unplug old router from power. Unplug ethernet line from WAN port of old router and plug into either port on the first Deco mesh. Plug the Deco into power. Select next.

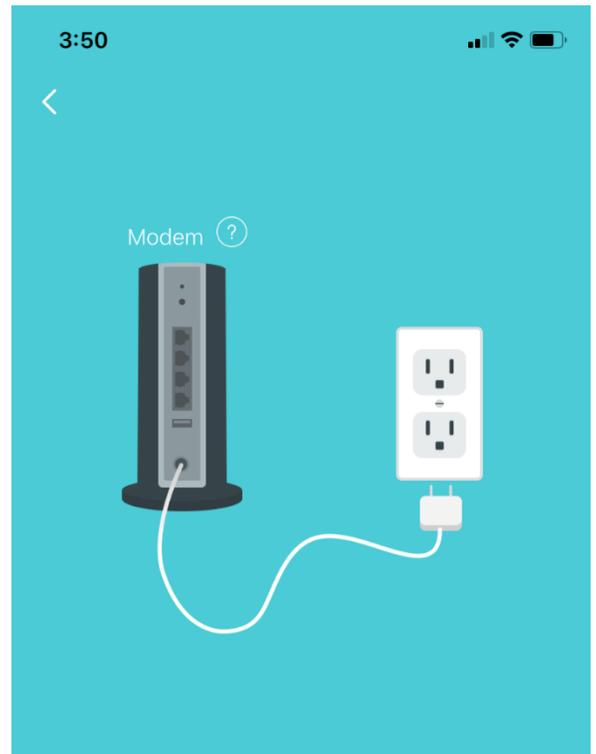


Plug in your devices

Directly connect either Ethernet port on Deco to the Ethernet outlet, and power Deco on.

Next

IMPORTANT: Make sure to choose “I don’t have a modem” on this screen.



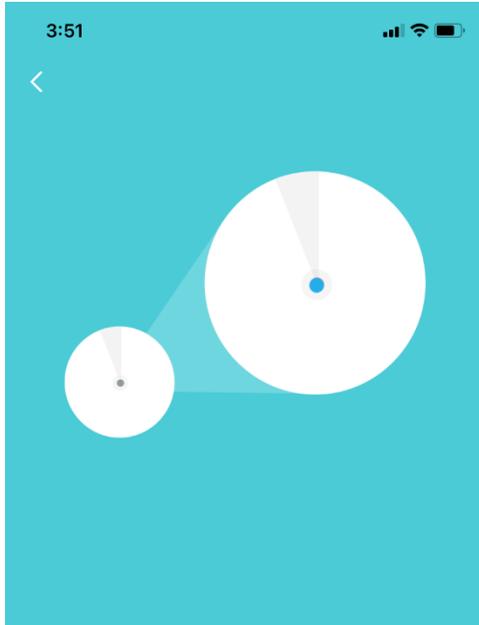
Power off your modem

Power off your modem and remove the backup battery if it has one. Disconnect your old router from the modem before moving on.

NEXT

[I don't have a modem](#)

When the deco light is flashing blue: press Deco's LED IS PULSING BLUE



Wait until the LED pulses blue

- Solid Yellow: Deco is starting up,
↓ please wait.
- Pulsing Blue: Deco is ready for setup.

DECO'S LED IS PULSING BLUE

[Why is my LED not pulsing blue?](#)

Follow the next screens to create your new Wi-Fi network and finish your setup of your main Deco. The app will walk you through adding more deco's to your network.