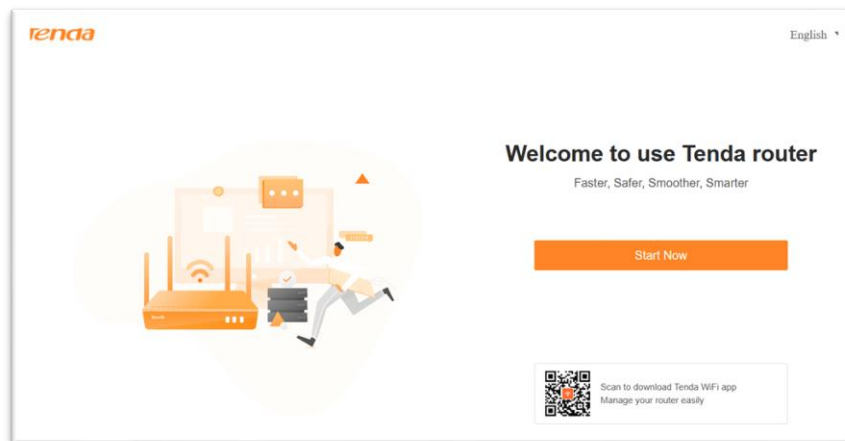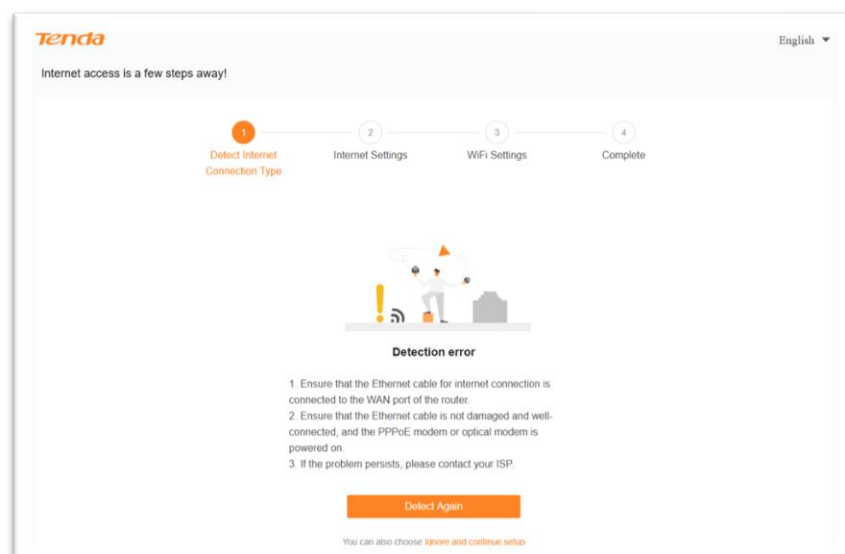# Setting or Changing the Password on a Tenda Router

There are several different variants of Tenda router in use, and each one has slightly different screens, but the general procedure is very similar in all cases. Some variants have password protection set as factory default, while others don't. **If your router does not have password protection then it's a good idea to set it.**

1. Connect your laptop to the router by an Ethernet cable, as normal.
2. Open a web browser and type **http://tendawifi.com** or **192.168.0.1** in the browser's address bar.
3. The router's user interface will be displayed. If the router has no password, then the following screen will be displayed. However, if the router already has a password, and you wish to change it, then go to step 12.

4. Click **Start Now**. Because the router has no internet connection, the following error screen will appear. Click **Ignore and continue setup**.
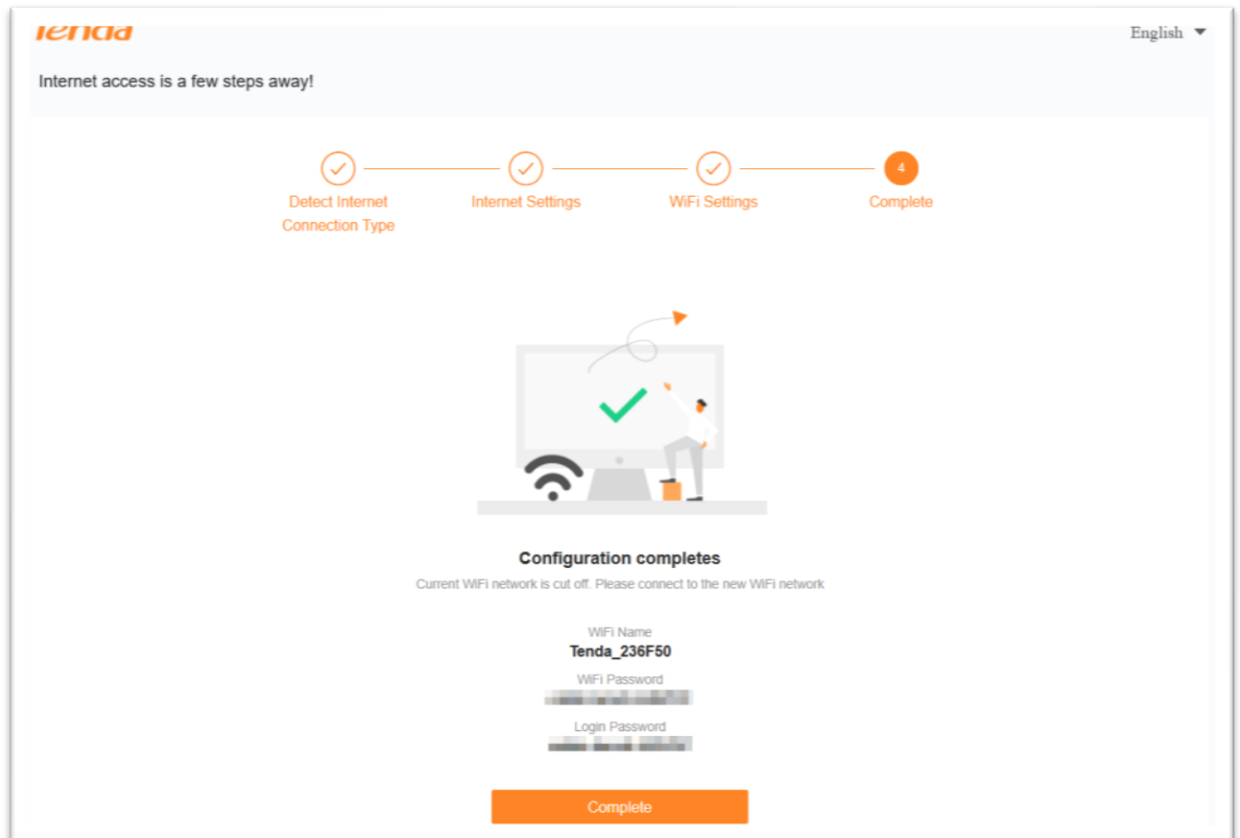
5. A new screen will appear, prompting you to choose an internet type. Click **Skip**.
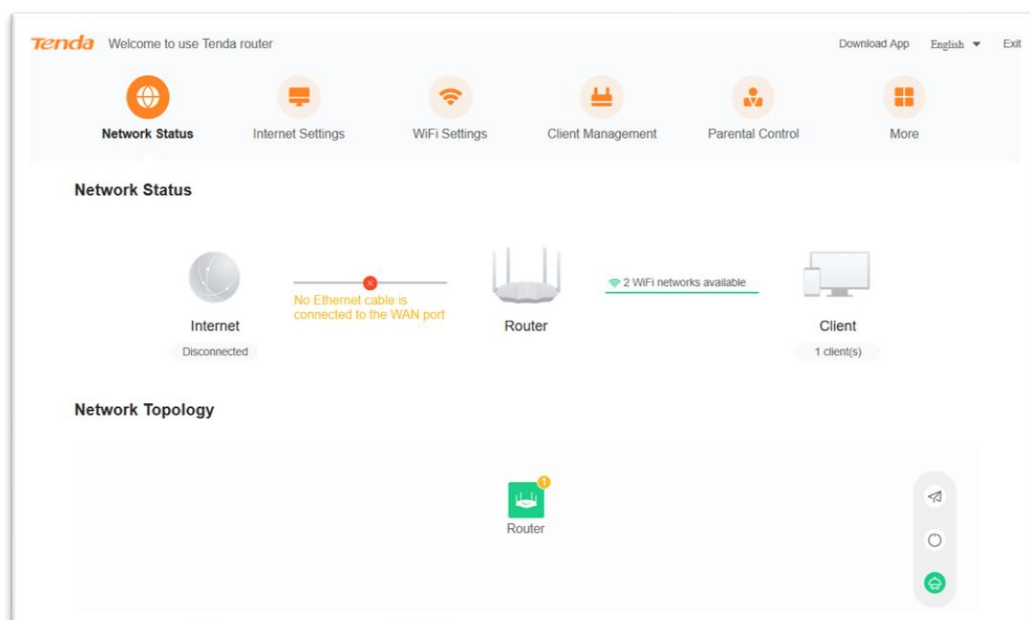

6. Type a password in the box. I recommend using a password consisting of three random words of 5 characters or less, separated by hyphens, with a mixture of lower and uppercase. For example, **frown-jaw-FAT** or **FEAST-jump-wage** would be suitable. A good website for generating random words is randomwordgenerator.com. Make sure that the "**Set WiFi password to router login password"** box is ticked.
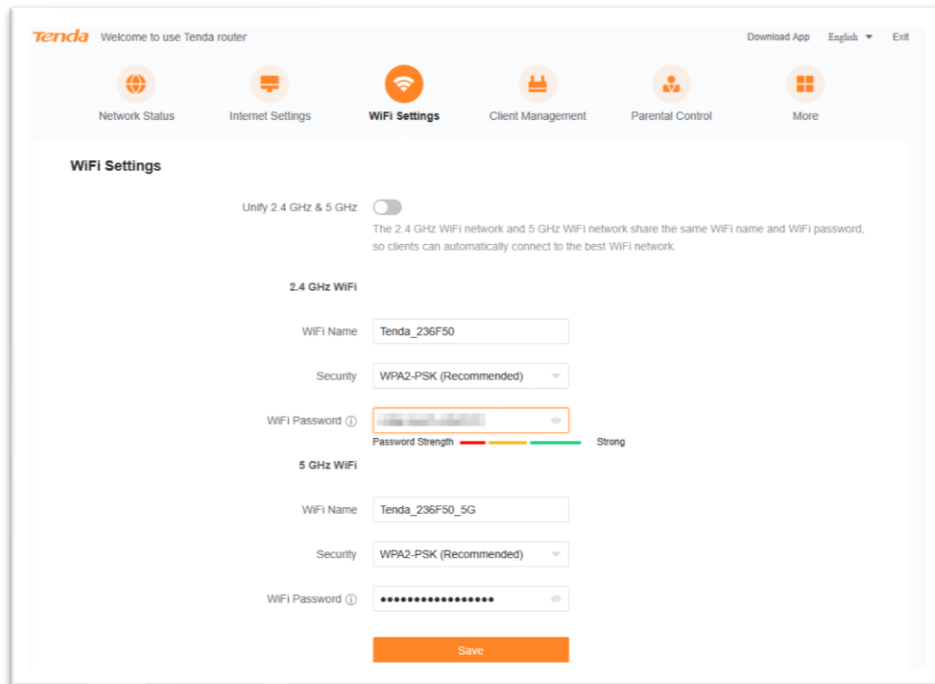

7. A confirmation page will appear, showing the WiFi and login passwords, which should be the same. Click **Complete**. Write the password on a small label and fix it to the underside of the router (don't stick it over the cooling slots). You will need to enter the same password into every EasyPad device the first time you try to connect them to the router.

8. You will be returned to the login page. Enter the password into the box, and click **Login**.
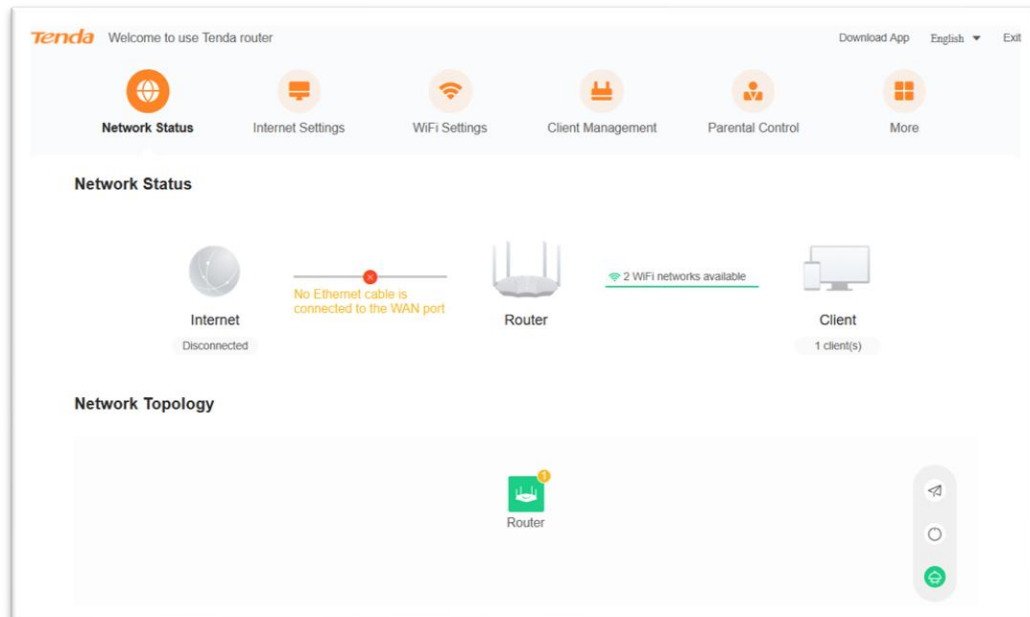9. Click **WiFi Settings**.

10. Click on the "eye" icon in the password boxes to reveal the text, and verify that the passwords are correct.
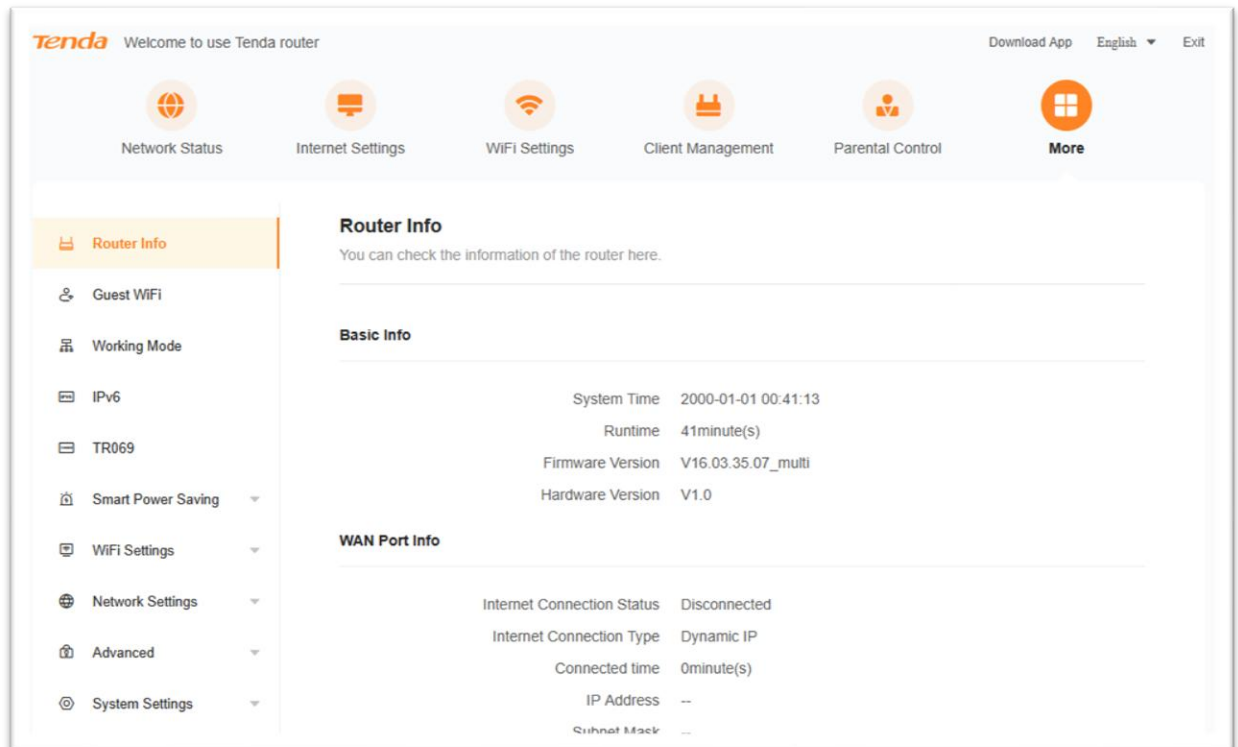
11. Click **Exit** or close the browser.

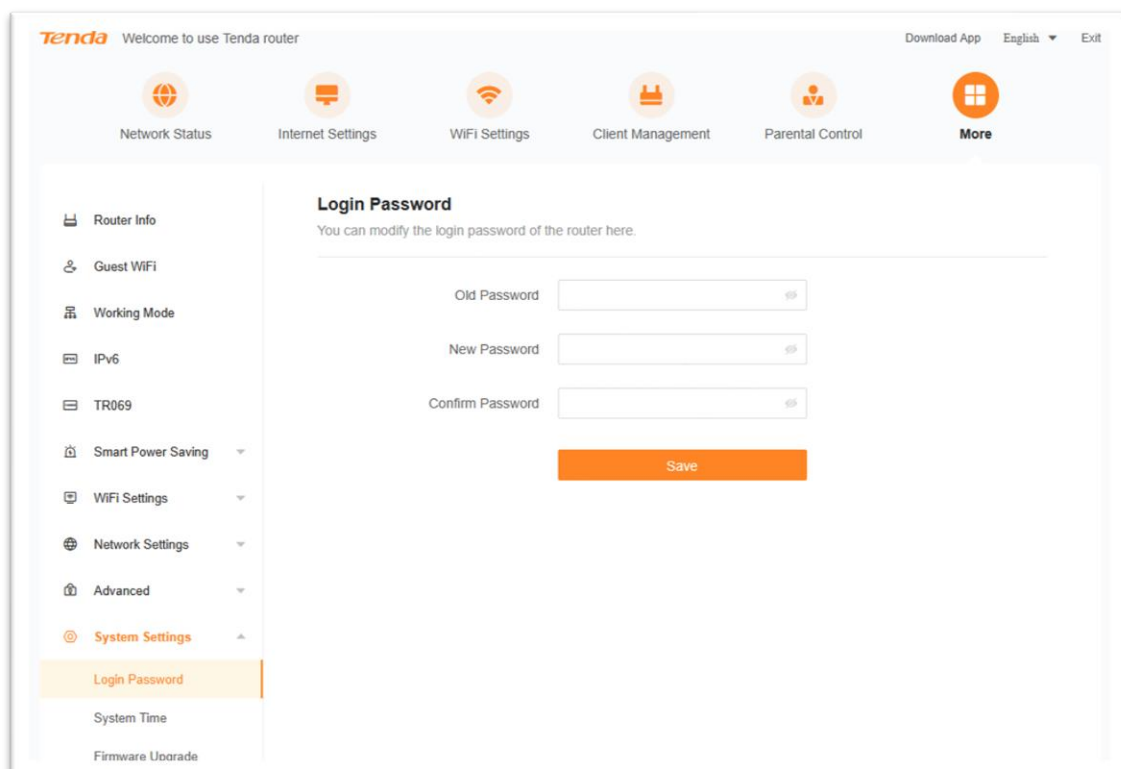   If you want to change the router's password, then follow these steps.

12. After logging in, click **More**.

13. Click System Settings, at the bottom of the left-hand column.

14. The Login Password screen should be displayed. Enter the old and new passwords, then click Save.

15. Write the new password on a small label and fix it to the underside of the router (don't stick it over the cooling slots).
16. Click **Exit** or close the browser.