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Model: RE235BE | Brand: TP-Link

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TP-Link BE3600 WiFi 7 Range Extender (RE235BE) is designed to expand your existing Wi-Fi network, eliminating dead zones and providing reliable, high-speed internet access throughout your home or office. This device supports the latest Wi-Fi 7 standard, offering enhanced performance and efficiency.



Image 1.1: TP-Link BE3600 WiFi 7 Range Extender (RE235BE) with its retail packaging.

Key Features:

- Next-Gen Wi-Fi 7 Speeds: Experience ultra-fast dual-band Wi-Fi with up to 3.6 Gbps (688 Mbps on 2.4GHz + 2882 Mbps on 5GHz), powered by 4K-QAM and Multi-Link Operation (MLO) for enhanced bandwidth and lower latency.
- 2.5G Multi-Gig Port: Achieve blazing wired speeds for gaming consoles, PCs, or smart TVs through the 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet port; also functions as an Access Point when connected via Ethernet.
- Extended Coverage with Smart Roaming: Eliminate Wi-Fi dead zones and enjoy seamless streaming and gaming with two external high-gain antennas and adaptive path selection for the most stable connection.
- Flexible Mesh Compatibility: Works as a mesh node when paired with TP-Link EasyMesh-compatible routers, or as a universal extender with any standard Wi-Fi router.
- Secure and Simple Setup: WPA3 encryption ensures strong network protection. Quick setup via WPS or TP-Link Tether App (iOS/Android) with online upgrade support.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to set up your TP-Link RE235BE Range Extender.

2.1 Powering On the Device

- 1. Unpack the RE235BE from its packaging.
- 2. Plug the RE235BE into an electrical outlet near your main router. Ensure the outlet is easily accessible.





Image 2.1: The RE235BE plugged into a standard wall outlet.

2.2 Connecting to Your Router (WPS Method)

The WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) method is the quickest way to connect your extender to your router.

- 1. Press the **WPS button** on your main router.
- 2. Within two minutes, press the **WPS button** on the RE235BE. The Signal LED on the extender should turn solid blue, indicating a successful connection.



Image 2.2: Illustration of pressing the WPS button on both the router and the RE235BE.

2.3 Connecting to Your Router (TP-Link Tether App Method)

For more control and detailed setup, use the TP-Link Tether app.

- 1. Download the TP-Link Tether app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).
- 2. Connect your smartphone or tablet to the RE235BE's default Wi-Fi network (e.g., "TP-Link_Extender").
- 3. Open the Tether app and follow the on-screen instructions to set up the extender.

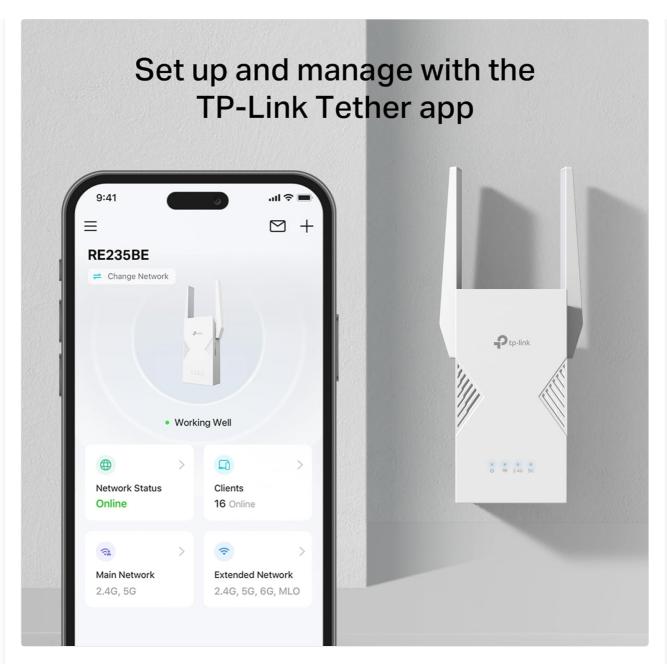


Image 2.3: The TP-Link Tether app displaying the RE235BE's network status.

You can download the Tether app by scanning this QR code: TP-Link Tether App

2.4 Optimal Placement

After initial setup, relocate the RE235BE to a location between your router and the Wi-Fi dead zone. The smart signal indicator LEDs on the extender will help you find the best spot for optimal coverage. A solid blue light indicates a good connection.

Extend WiFi 7 to Where You **Need It Most** WiFi Dead Zone Killer **Smart Roaming** One WiFi Name Eliminate weak signal areas with Uninterrupted streaming when No more switching WiFi WiFi coverage for the whole house moving around your home network names

Image 2.4: Illustration of placing the RE235BE to extend Wi-Fi coverage throughout a home.

3. OPERATING MODES

The RE235BE can operate in two primary modes:

3.1 Range Extender Mode

In this mode, the RE235BE wirelessly connects to your existing router and extends its Wi-Fi signal to areas with weak or no coverage. This is the default and most common mode of operation.

3.2 Access Point Mode

The RE235BE can also function as an Access Point. Connect the extender to your router via an Ethernet cable, and it will transform your wired network connection into a wireless access point, creating a new Wi-Fi network.

Ultra-Fast 2.5 Gbps Wired Connection

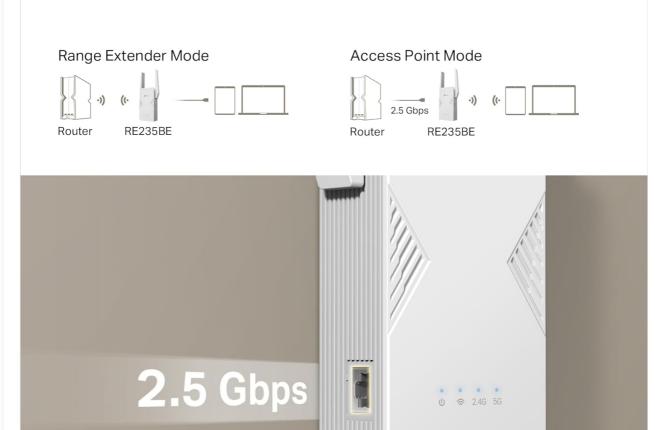


Image 3.1: Visual representation of the RE235BE operating in Range Extender Mode and Access Point Mode.

3.3 EasyMesh/OneMesh Compatibility

The RE235BE supports TP-Link EasyMesh/OneMesh, allowing it to seamlessly integrate with compatible TP-Link routers to form a unified mesh Wi-Fi network. This provides a single Wi-Fi name and seamless roaming throughout your home.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your RE235BE, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Firmware Updates:** Regularly check for and install firmware updates through the TP-Link Tether app or the web management interface. Updates often include performance improvements, security patches, and new features.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the device clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the extender is placed in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent overheating. Do not block the ventilation slots.
- **Relocation:** If you experience a drop in signal quality, re-evaluate the extender's placement using the smart signal indicator.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your RE235BE, try the following troubleshooting steps:

• No Internet Access:

- · Check if your main router has internet access.
- $\circ~$ Ensure the RE235BE is within range of your main router and the Signal LED is solid blue.
- Try restarting both your router and the extender.

• Weak Signal or Frequent Disconnections:

- Relocate the extender closer to your main router. Use the smart signal indicator to find an optimal spot.
- Ensure there are no major obstructions (thick walls, metal objects) between the extender and your devices, or between the extender and the router.
- Update the extender's firmware to the latest version.

• Extender Settings Lost:

- This can sometimes occur after power outages or unexpected restarts. Reconfigure the extender using the Tether app or web interface.
- If issues persist, perform a factory reset (refer to the device's physical reset button instructions, usually a small pinhole button).

· Overheating:

- Ensure the device has proper ventilation and is not covered.
- If the device feels excessively hot, unplug it, allow it to cool, and then plug it back into a well-ventilated area.

For further assistance, refer to the TP-Link support resources mentioned in Section 7.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RE235BE
Wireless Standard	802.11be (Wi-Fi 7)
Data Transfer Rate	Up to 3.6 Gbps (688 Mbps on 2.4GHz + 2882 Mbps on 5GHz)
Frequency Band Class	Dual-Band (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz)
Ethernet Port	1x 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet Port
Special Features	Access Point Mode, EasyMesh Support, 2.5G Multi-Gig Port, Secure and Simple Setup (WPS, Tether App)
Included Components	Wi-Fi 7 Range Extender RE235BE, Quick Installation Guide

Compatible Devices	Gaming Console, Laptop, Personal Computer, Smart Television, Smartphone, Tablet
UPC	840460600743
Dimensions (approx.)	20.4 x 12.7 x 9.7 cm
Weight (approx.)	490 g

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

TP-Link provides comprehensive support for its products.

- Warranty: The TP-Link BE3600 WiFi 7 Range Extender (RE235BE) comes with a2-year warranty.
- **Technical Support:** Free **24**/**7 technical support** is available. For assistance, please visit the official TP-Link support website or contact their customer service.
- Online Resources: For the latest drivers, firmware, and additional support documentation, visit the official TP-Link website. The TP-Link Tether app also provides in-app support and management features.

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Related Documents - RE235BE



TP-Link Range Extender Quick Installation Guide

A concise guide to setting up and managing TP-Link Range Extenders, covering power-on, setup via Tether app, web browser, WPS, relocation tips, OneMesh features, LED explanations, and frequently asked questions.



TP-Link RE235BE Wi-Fi 7 Range Extender: Quick Installation Guide

Quickly set up your TP-Link RE235BE Wi-Fi 7 Range Extender with this comprehensive guide. Learn setup methods via WPS, Tether App, or web browser, optimize placement, and enhance your home network.



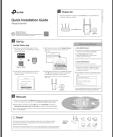
TP-LINK TL-WA855RE WiFi Range Extender Quick Installation Guide

Comprehensive guide for setting up the TP-LINK TL-WA855RE N300 WiFi Range Extender. Learn how to extend your wireless network using WPS or a web browser, understand LED indicators, and utilize the Tether app.



TP-Link Wi-Fi 7 Range Extender Quick Installation Guide

A concise guide for setting up and using the TP-Link Wi-Fi 7 Range Extender (RE235BE), covering power on, setup methods (WPS, Tether App, Web Browser), relocation, AP Mode, LED explanations, EasyMesh compatibility, and troubleshooting FAQs.



TP-Link Range Extender Quick Installation Guide

A quick installation guide for TP-Link Range Extenders, covering setup via the Tether app, web browser, and WPS button, along with relocation tips and troubleshooting FAQs.

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User Guide

<u>TP-Link Wi-Fi 6 Range Extender User Guide: RE505X, RE603X, RE605X, RE705X Setup & Features</u>

Comprehensive user guide for TP-Link Wi-Fi 6 Range Extenders (RE505X, RE603X, RE605X, RE705X). This guide details setup, configuration, EasyMesh, TP-Link Cloud, and access point modes to enhance your wireless network coverage and performance.