



# User Guide

AC1300 Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System  
Deco M5

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# About This Guide

This guide provides a brief introduction to Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System and the Deco app, as well as regulatory information.

Note: Features available in Deco may vary by model and software version. Deco availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual Deco experience.

## Conventions

In this guide, the following conventions are used:

Convention	Description
Deco	Stands for Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System/Unit.
<u>Underline</u>	Hyperlinks are in teal and underlined. You can click to redirect to a website or a specific section.
Teal	Key information appears in teal, including management page text such as menus, items, buttons and so on.
 Note:	Ignoring this type of note might result in a malfunction or damage to the device.
 Tips:	Indicates important information that helps you make better use of your device.

## More Info

- Specific product information can be found on the product page at <https://www.tp-link.com>.
- A community is provided for you to discuss our products at <https://community.tp-link.com>.
- Our Technical Support contact information can be found at the [Help center](#) of the Deco app and the [Contact Technical Support](#) page at <https://www.tp-link.com/support/>.

## Speed/Coverage/Device Quantity Disclaimer

Maximum wireless transmission rates are the physical rates derived from IEEE Standard 802.11 specifications. Range, coverage, and maximum quantity of connected devices are based on test results under normal usage conditions. Actual wireless data throughput, wireless coverage, and quantity of connected devices are not guaranteed and will vary as a result of 1) environmental factors, including building materials, physical objects, and obstacles, 2) network conditions, including local interference, volume and density of traffic, product location, network complexity, and network overhead, and 3) client limitations, including rated performance, location, connection quality, and client condition.

## HomeCare Disclaimer

A basic TP-Link HomeCare™, powered by Trend Micro™, package is included for 3 years from date of activation at no additional cost. It includes Parental controls, Quality of Service, and Antivirus. Deactivation of HomeCare™ will disable certain controls and protections. For a complete list of HomeCare™ functions, go to [www.tp-link.com](http://www.tp-link.com).

## IoT Compatibility Disclaimer

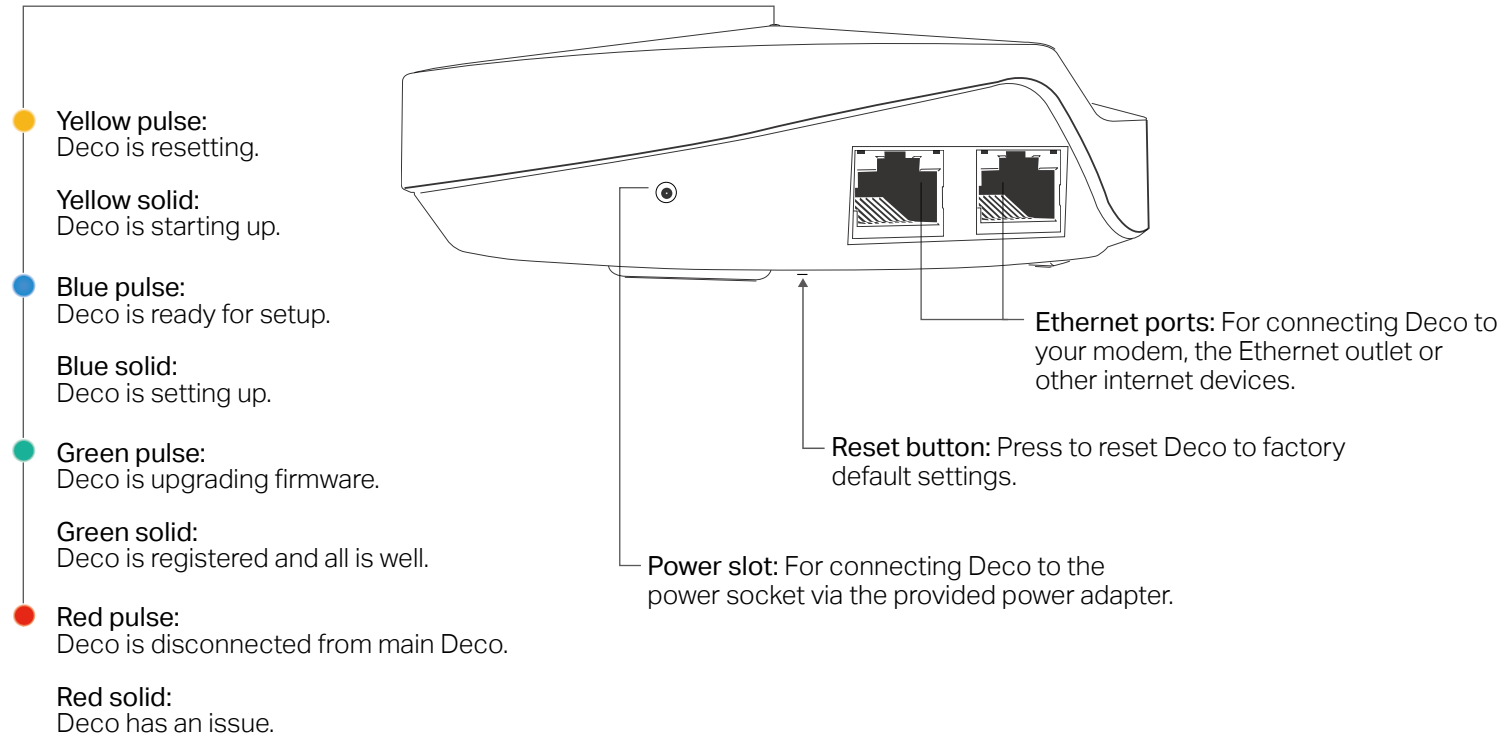
IoT compatibility refers only to smart devices that can be controlled via the Deco app. Other wireless devices can still connect to Deco for normal Wi-Fi use.

## Seamless Roaming Disclaimer

Clients need to support 802.11k/v/r and may require additional set up. Performance may vary depending on the client device.

# Appearance

Each Deco has an LED that changes color according to its status, two RJ-45 Ethernet ports and a power slot. See the explanation below:



# Set Up Your Deco

Follow the steps below to set up your Deco Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi system.

## 1. Download and install the Deco app

Scan the QR code below or go to Google Play or the Apple App Store to download the Deco app.

Install the app on your Android or iOS smartphone or tablet.



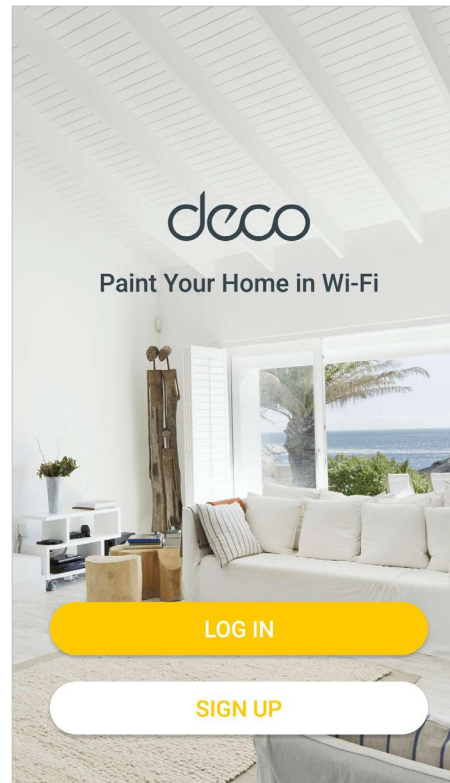
or



## 2. Log in or sign up with TP-Link ID

Open the app. Use your TP-Link ID to log in.

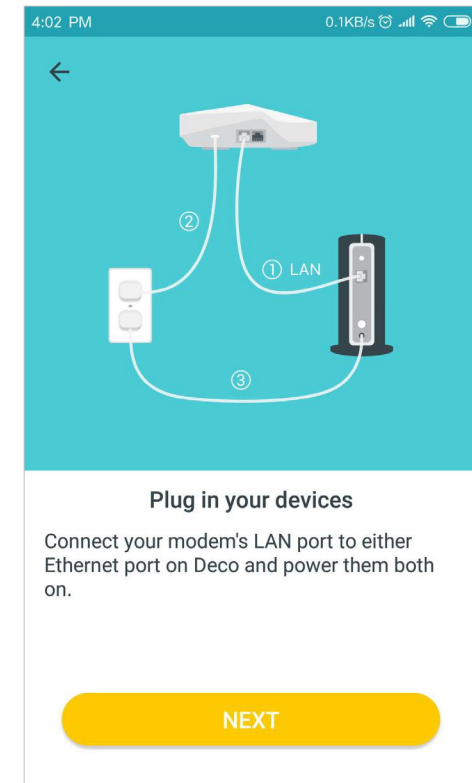
If you don't have a TP-Link ID, tap **SIGN UP**. The Deco app will guide you through the rest.



## 3. Connect your modem to Deco

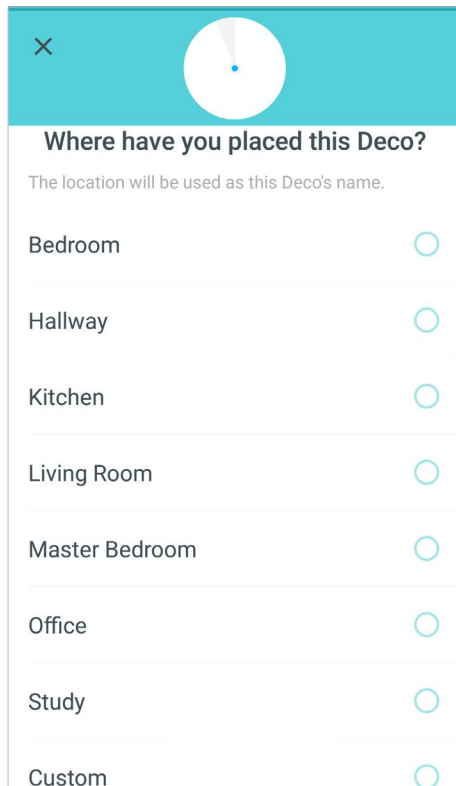
Find and power off your modem. Connect your Deco to the modem and power them both on.

If you don't have a modem, connect the Ethernet outlet directly to your Deco.



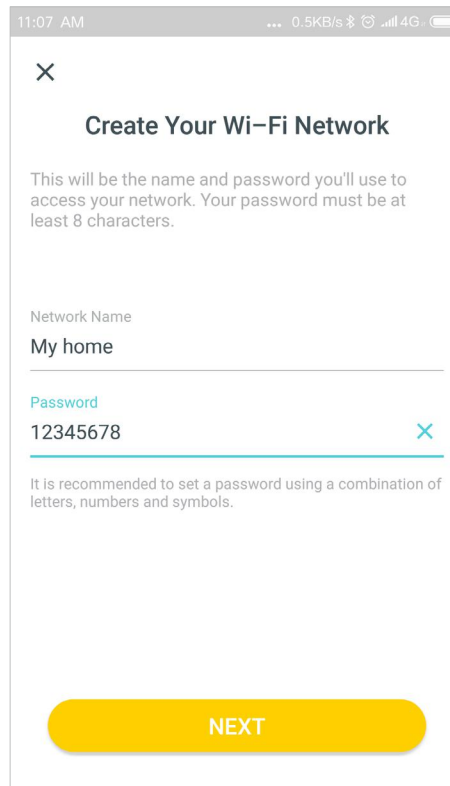
#### 4. Select a location

Select a location for this Deco. If its location is not listed, you can create a new one by choosing [Custom](#).



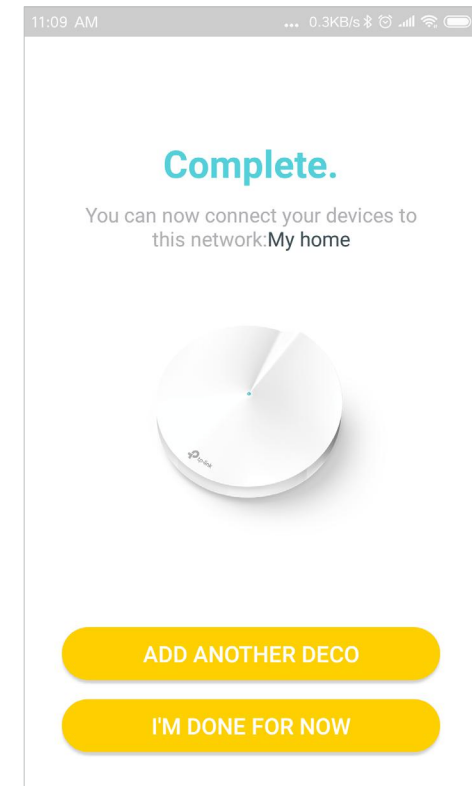
#### 5. Create your Wi-Fi network

Set a network name and a password. These will be the name and password you use to connect your devices to Wi-Fi.



#### 6. Add more Decos

You can add more Decos to expand Wi-Fi coverage. The app will guide you through the process of adding more Decos one by one.



# Features on Deco

After you successfully set up your Deco network, you can set up various features on Deco.

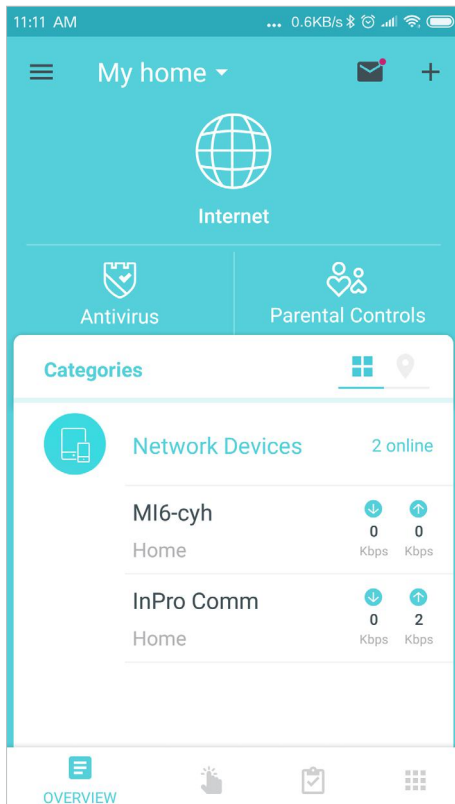
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- [Shortcut](#)
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- [Wi-Fi Settings](#)
- [Internet Speed Test](#)
- [Blacklist](#)
- [WPS](#)
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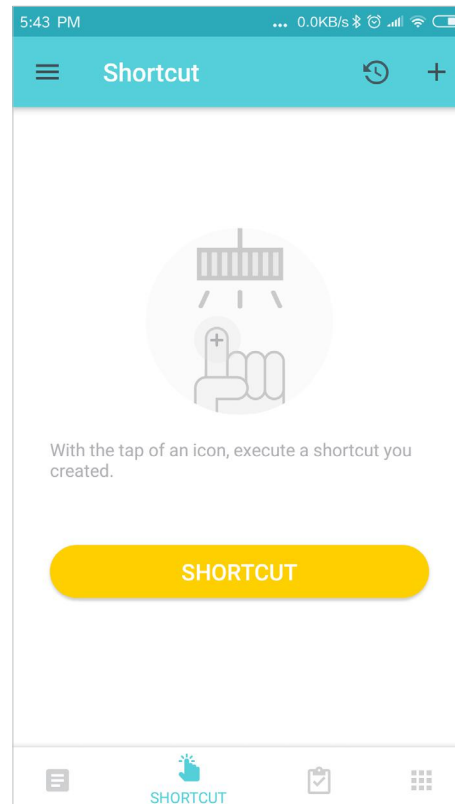
# Dashboard

After you successfully set up your Deco network, you will see the dashboard of the Deco app. Here you can get an overview of the network status, create shortcut and automation, and set up various advanced features.

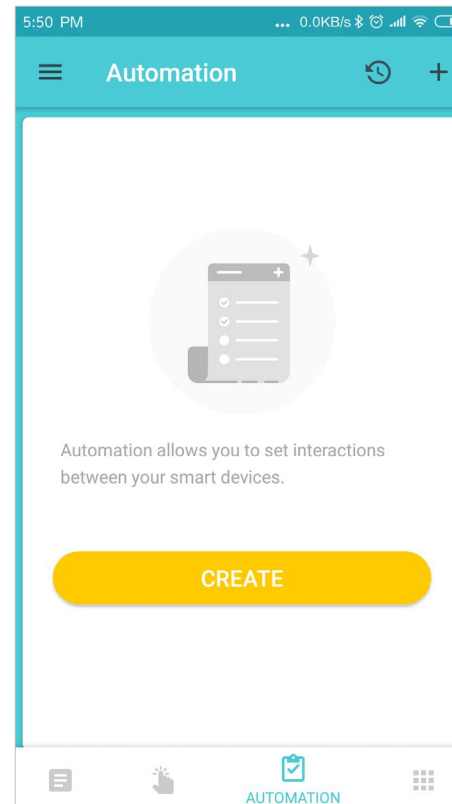
Tap  to enter **OVERVIEW**



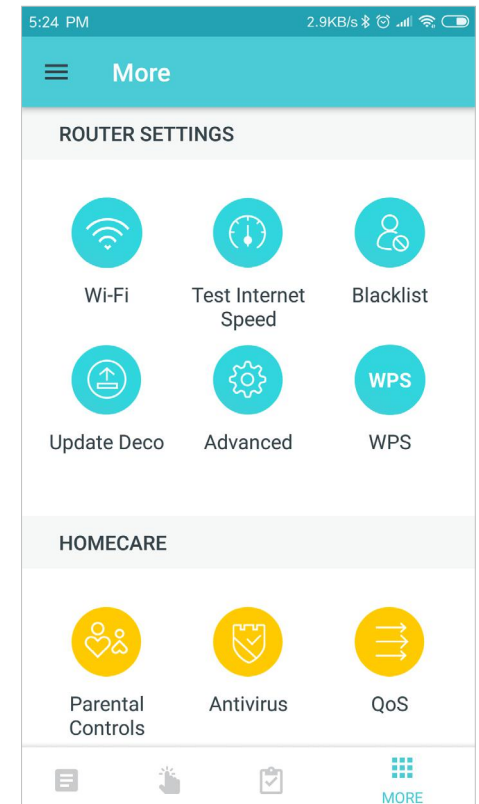
Tap  to enter **SHORTCUT**



Tap  to enter **AUTOMATION**



Tap  to set up more features

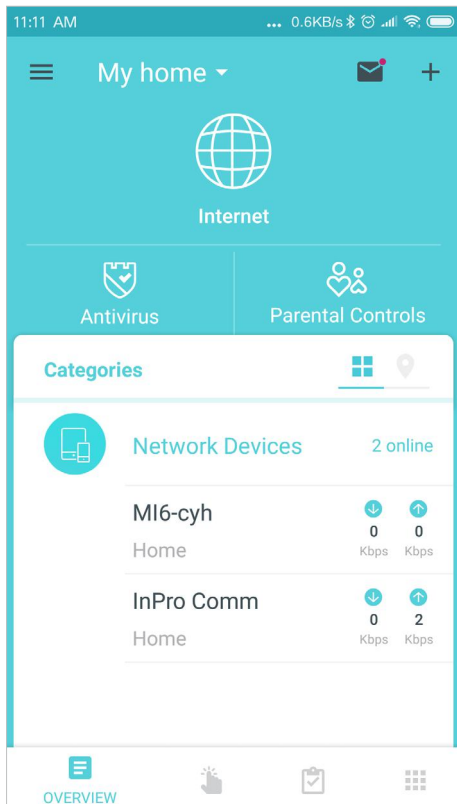




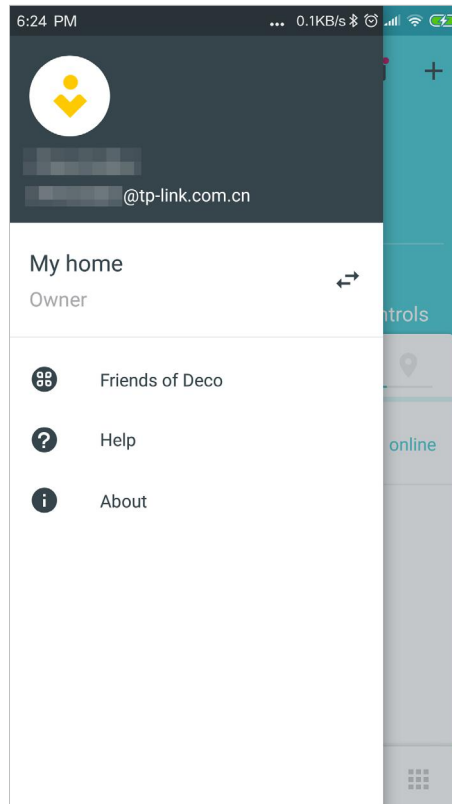
# Overview

In Overview, you can check the working status of all the Decos, manage the connected devices, add smart devices, use friends of Deco, and more.

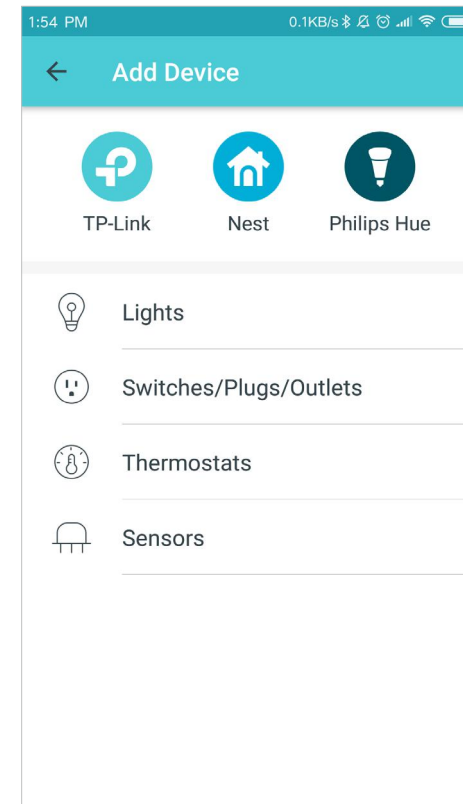
Tap  to enter **OVERVIEW**



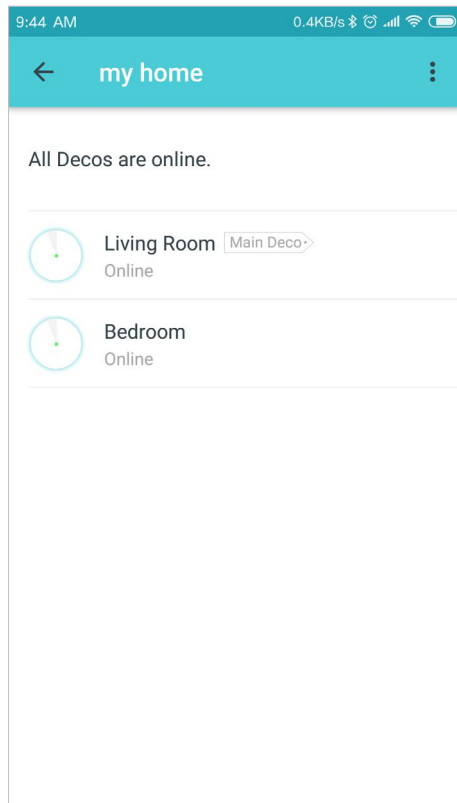
Swipe right to open the menu



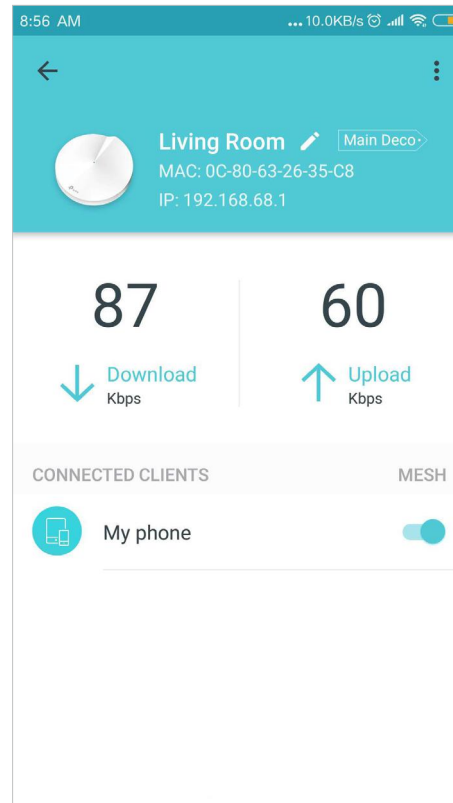
Tap  > **Smart Devices** to add smart devices



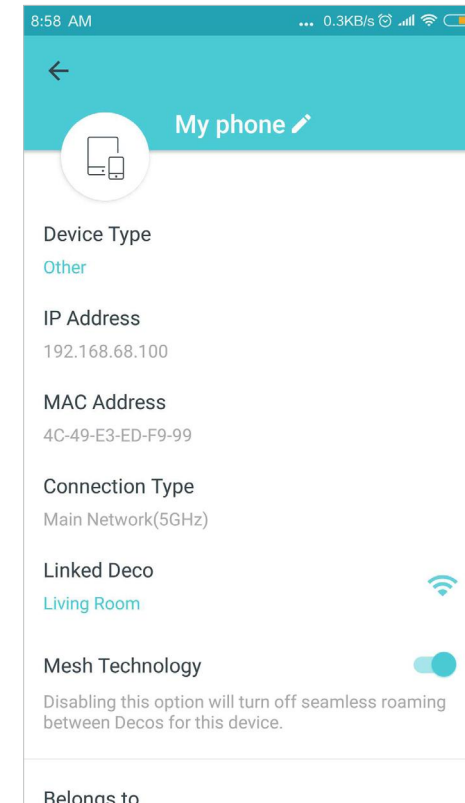
Tap  to check Deco status



Select a Deco to view the details



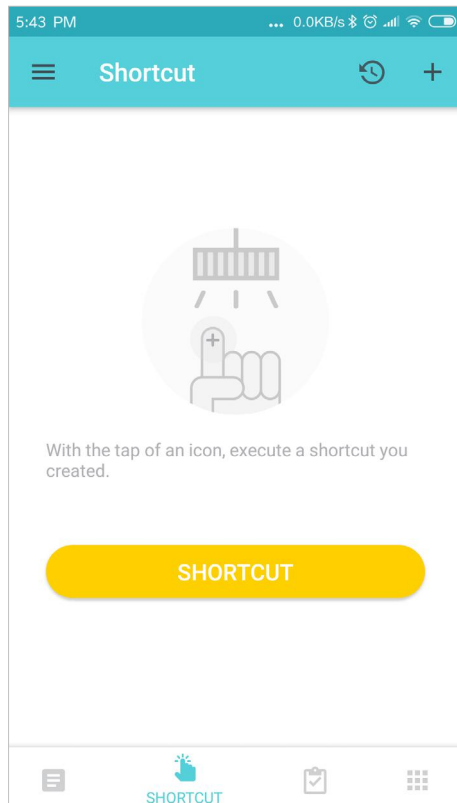
Select a connected device to view the details



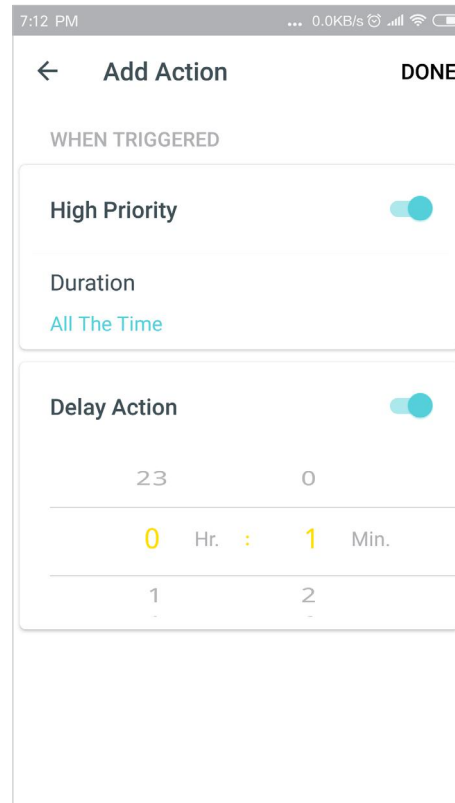
# Shortcut

With the tap of an icon, execute a shortcut you created.

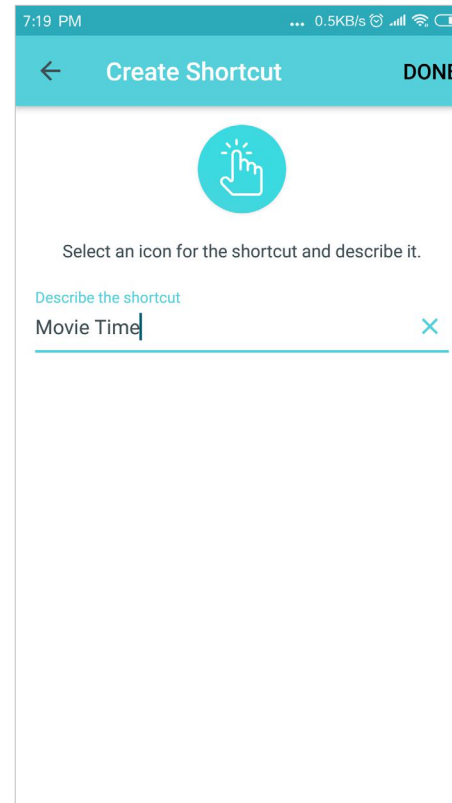
Tap  to enter **SHORTCUT**



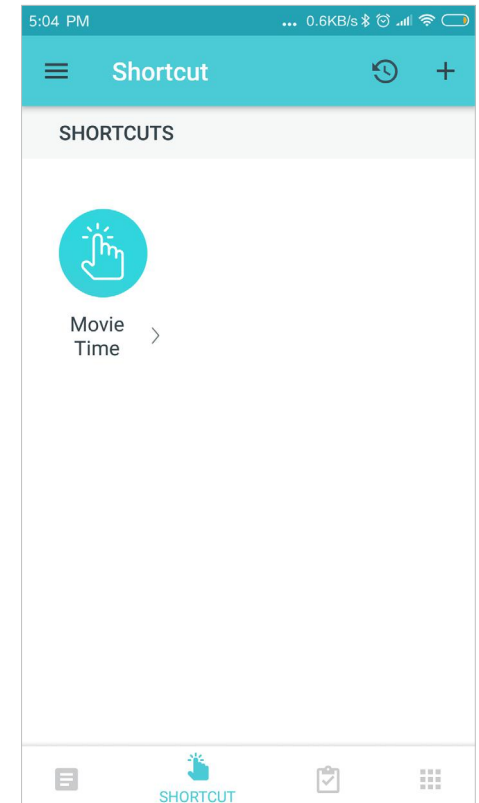
Add actions



Create shortcuts



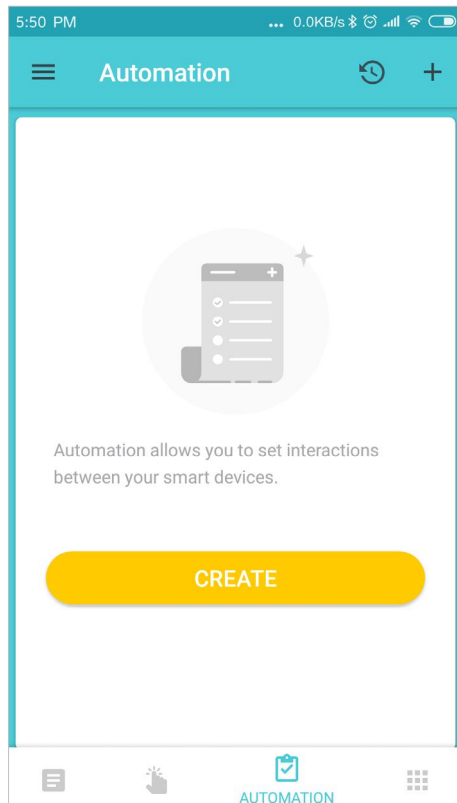
Tap to execute the shortcut



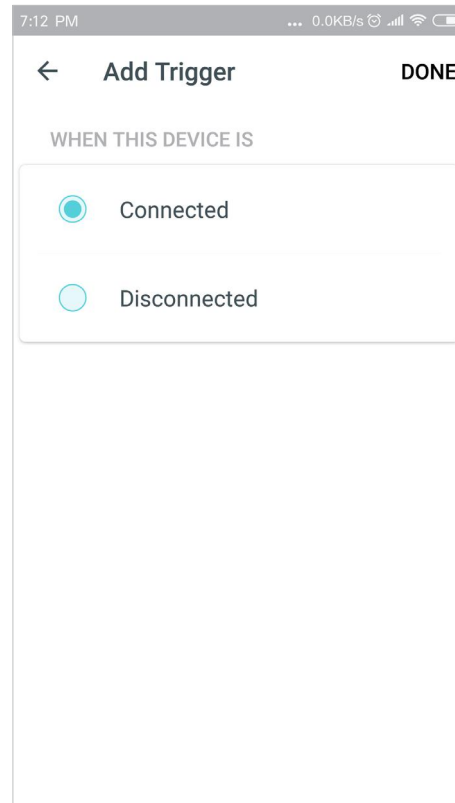
# Automation

Automation allows you to set interactions between your smart devices by adding triggers and actions. For example, if the bedroom light comes on (which is a trigger), and then the air conditioner in the bedroom will start running (which is an action).

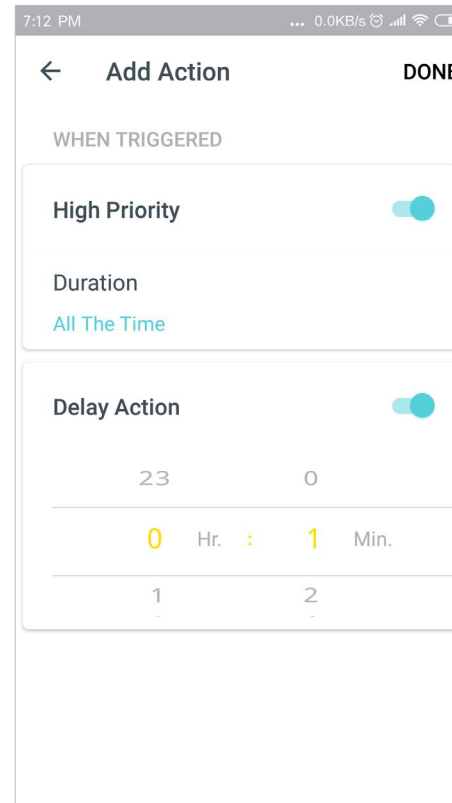
Tap  to enter **AUTOMATION**



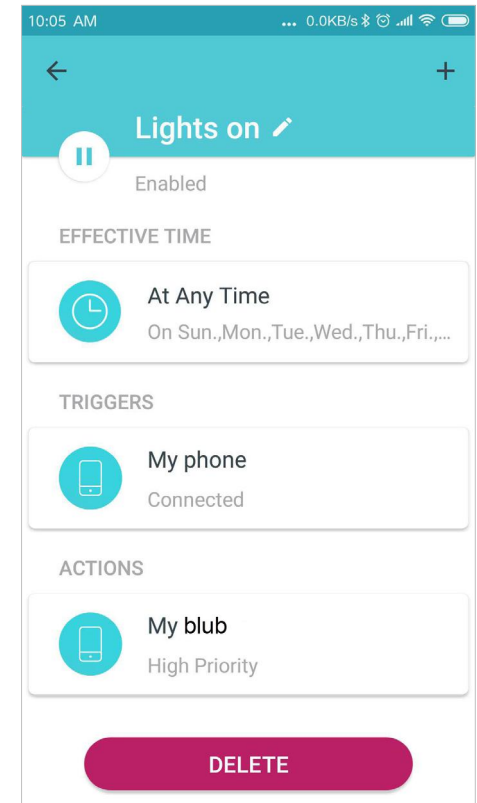
Add triggers



Add actions



Manage the automation



# Wi-Fi Settings

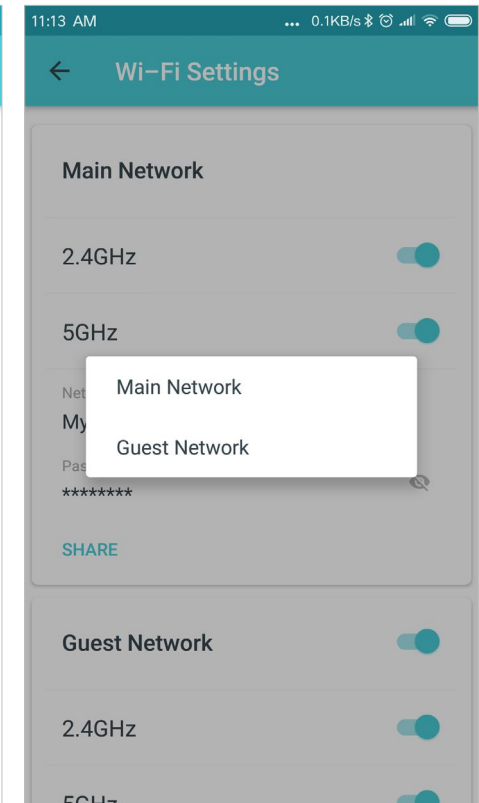
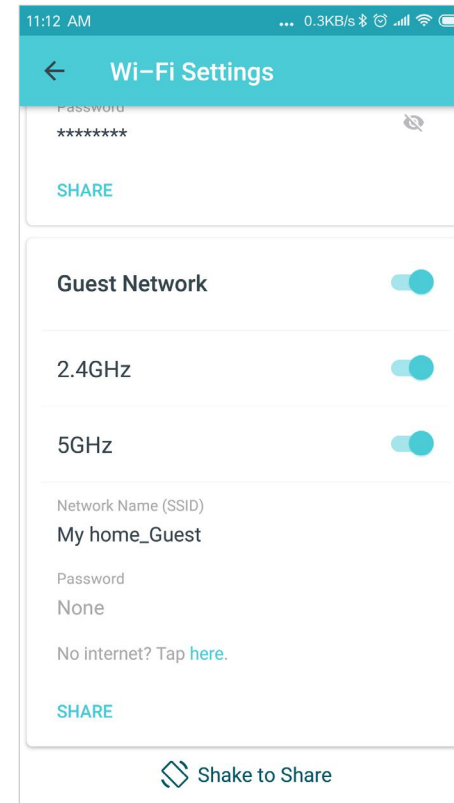
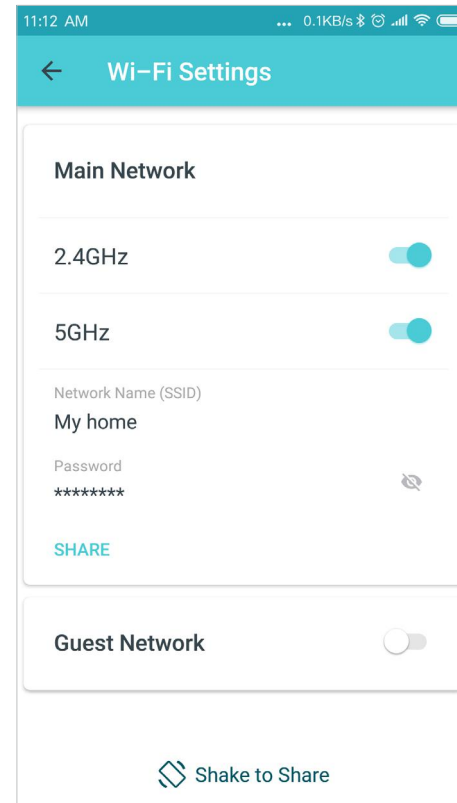
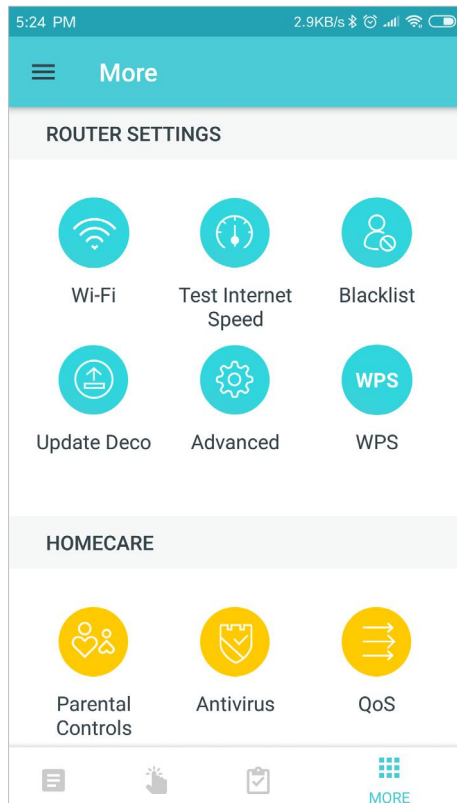
Customize the network name and password of your main network or create a separate network just for guests. You can shake your device to share the network details easily with family and friends.

Tap  > Wi-Fi

Create network name and password

Enable guest network

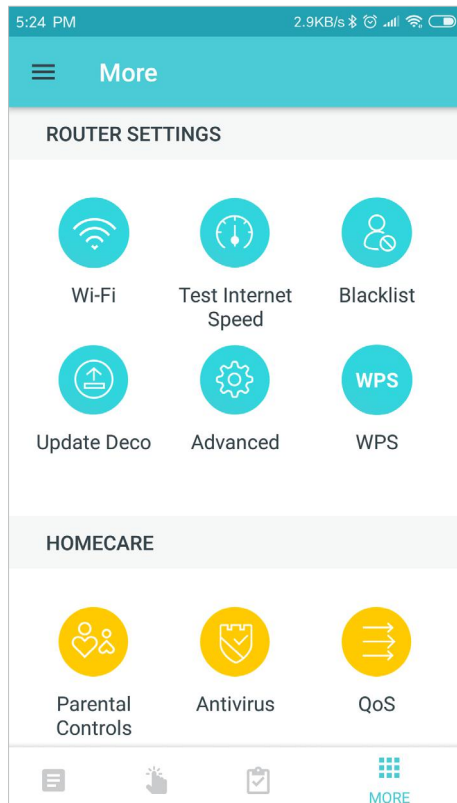
Shake to share your network



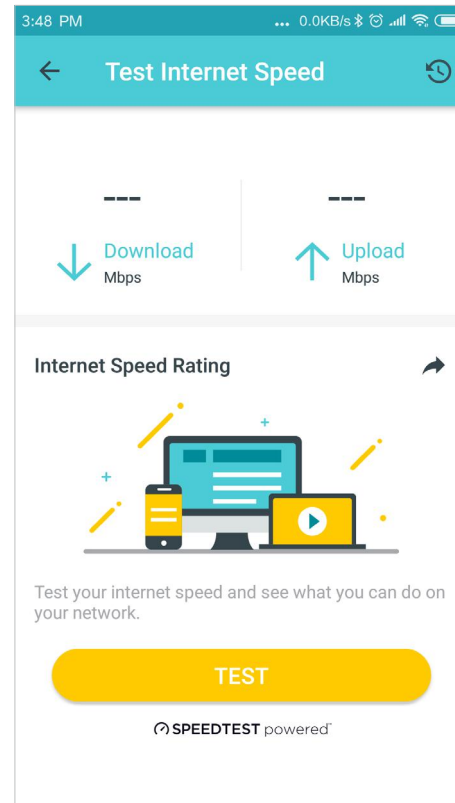
# Internet Speedtest®

Test your internet speed to see what you can do on your network. You will get an internet speed rating report after the test.

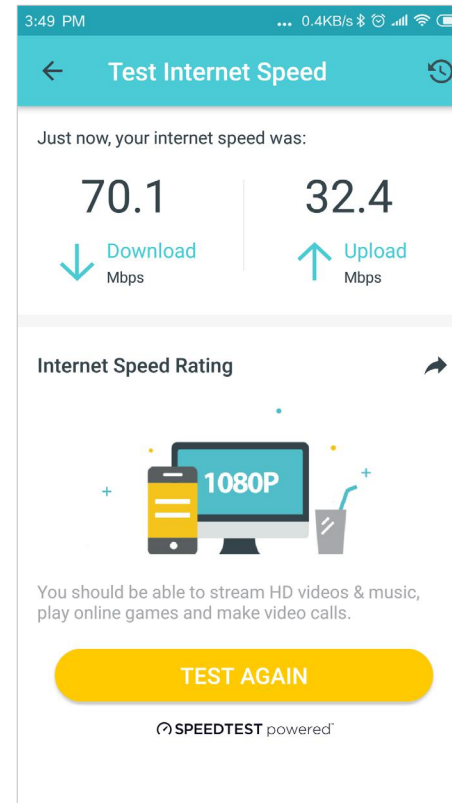
Tap  > Test Internet Speed



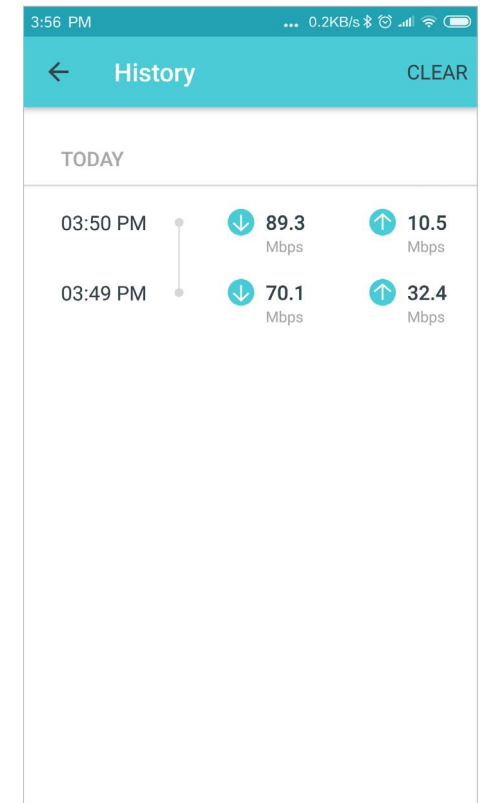
Click **TEST** to start testing



Get speed test report



Tap  to check speed test history



# Blacklist

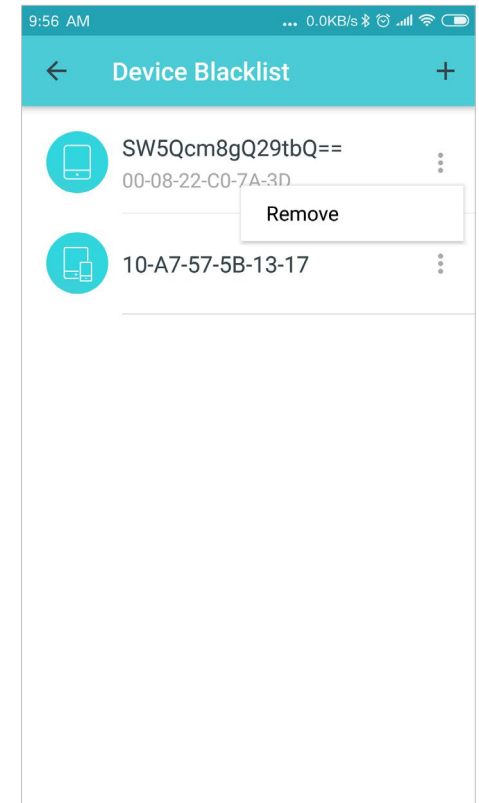
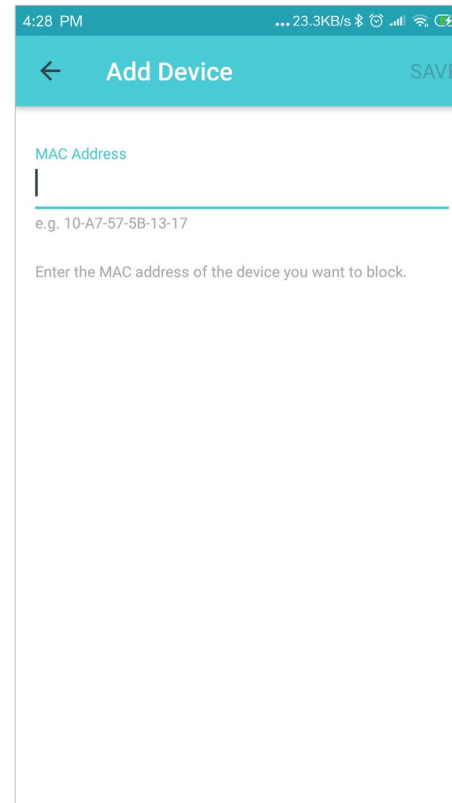
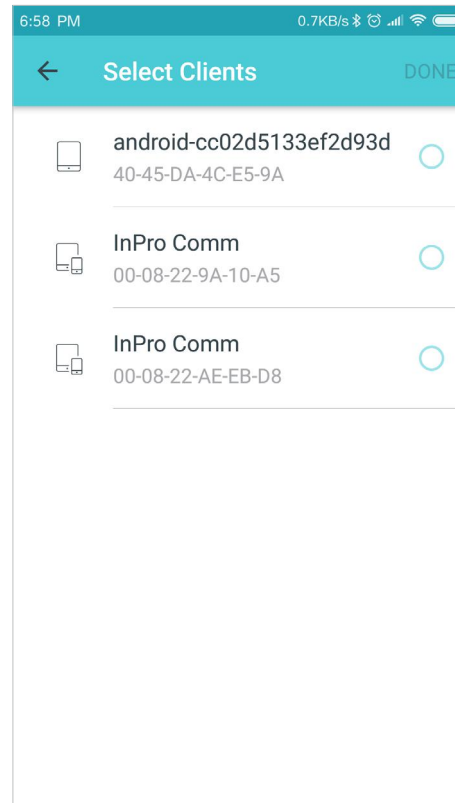
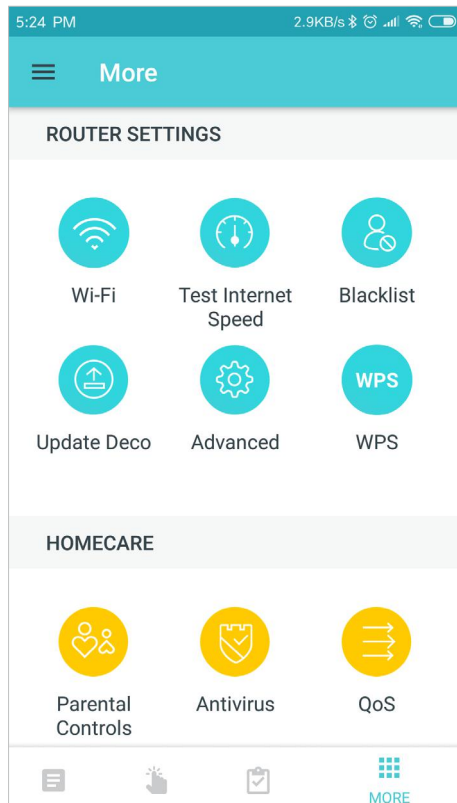
Compile a blacklist to avoid devices added on the blacklist to access to your network, ensuring the safety of your personal information shared in the network.

Tap  > [Blacklist](#)

Add clients to blacklist

Add devices to blacklist

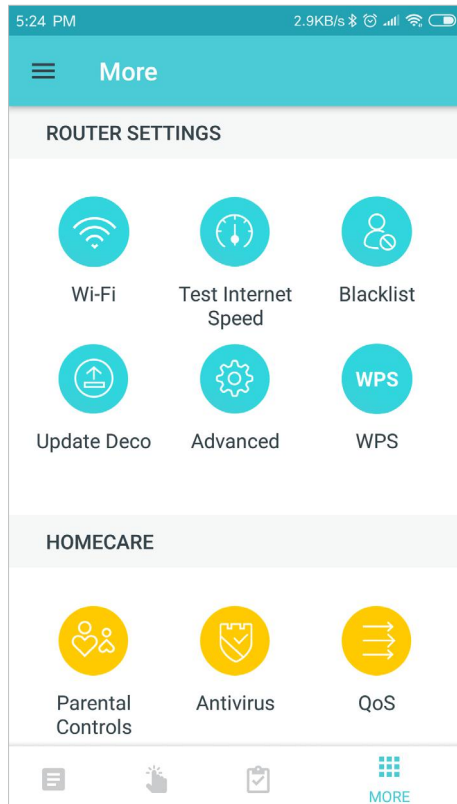
Manage blacklist



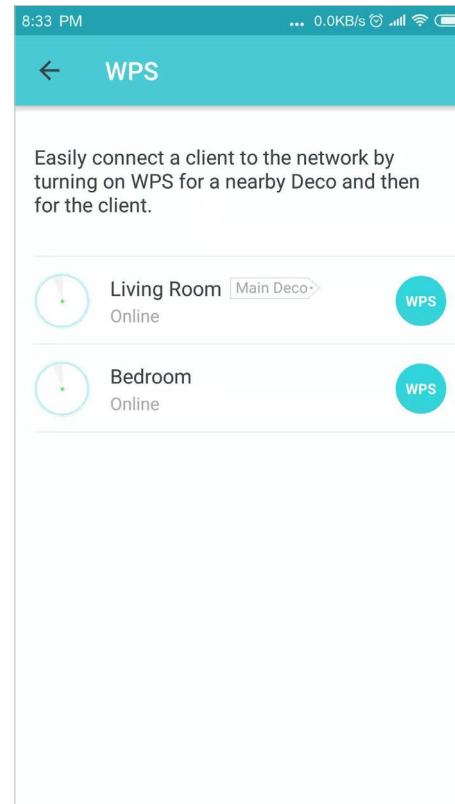
# WPS

Easily connect a client to the network by turning on WPS for a nearby Deco and then for the client.

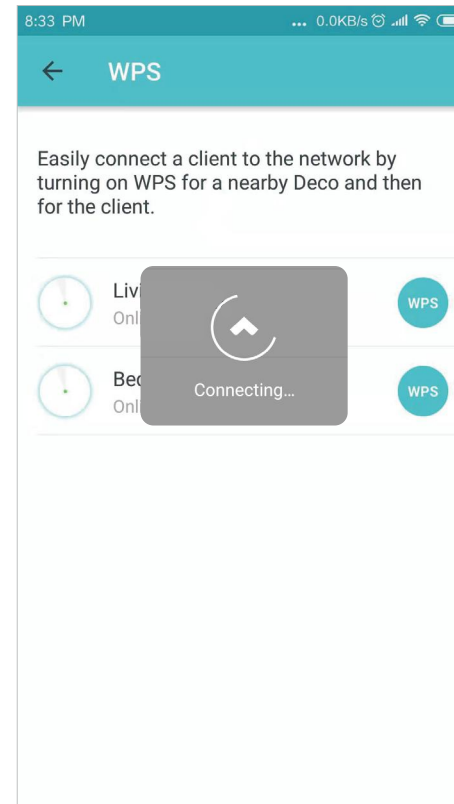
Tap  > [WPS](#)



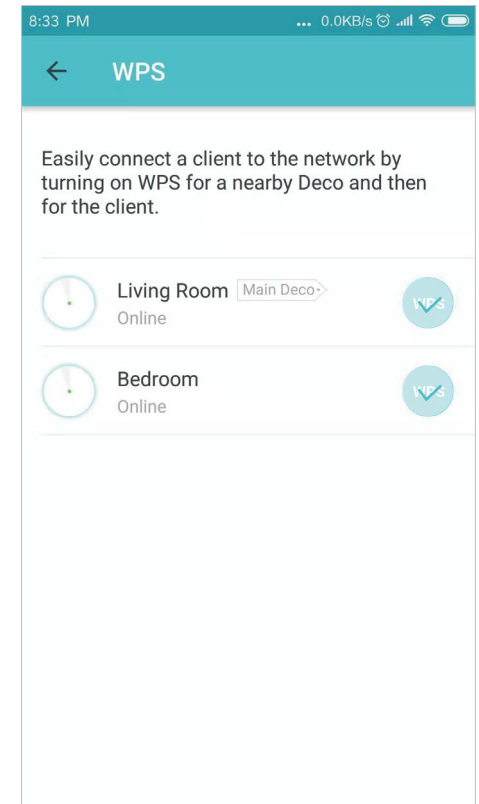
Tap the [WPS](#) icon on Deco app and then on the client



WPS connecting



Successfully connected to the network

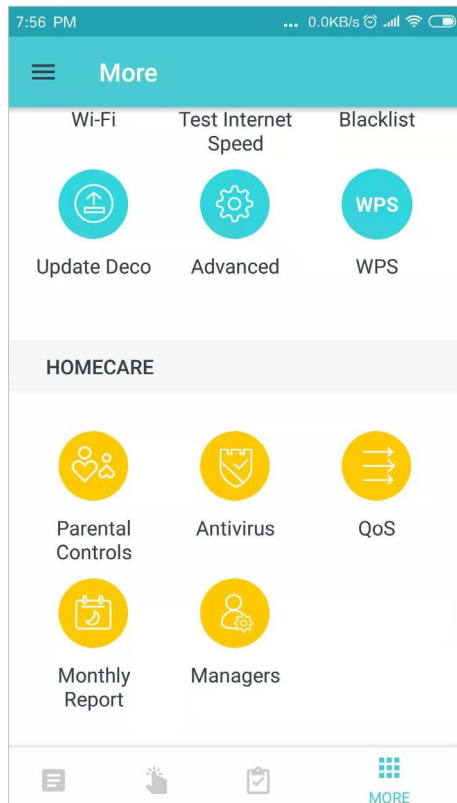




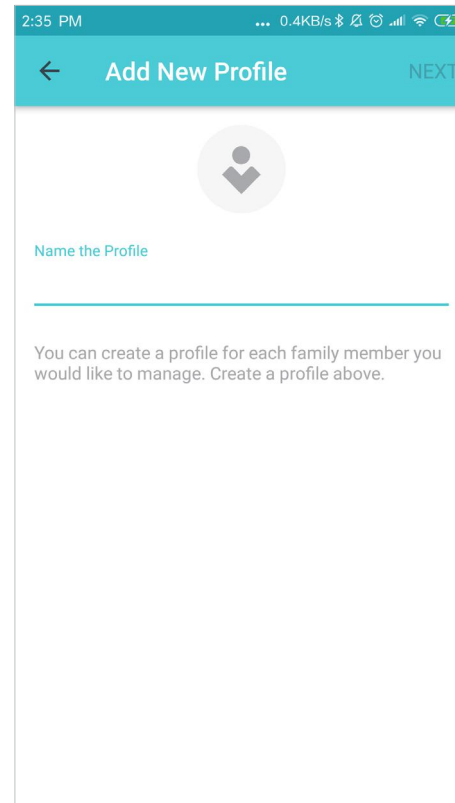
# Parental Controls

Create profiles for family members and specify the devices that belong to each. Set individualized parental controls including when and for how long each person can access the internet. Block inappropriate content and pause the internet if necessary.

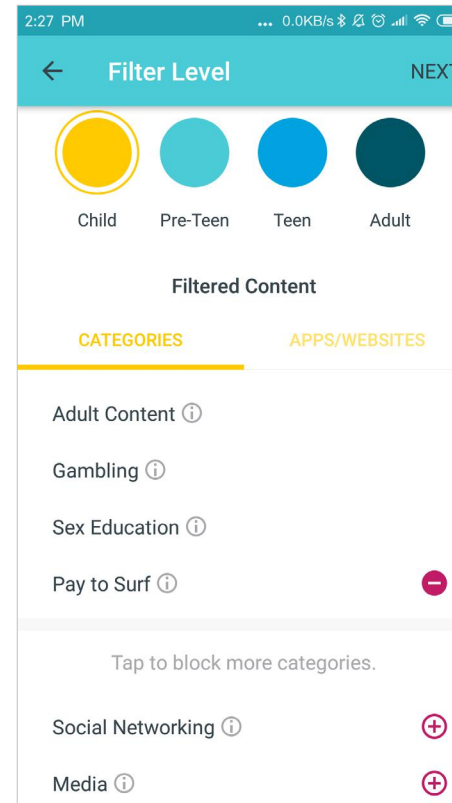
Tap  > Parental Controls



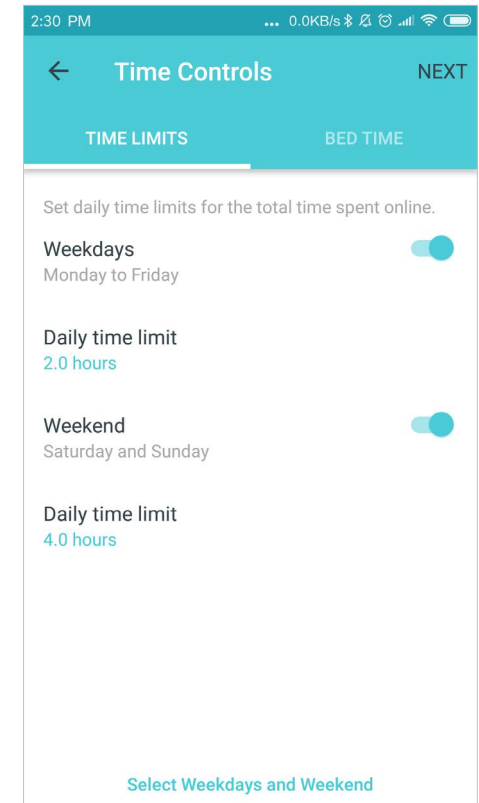
Add new profile



Set filter level



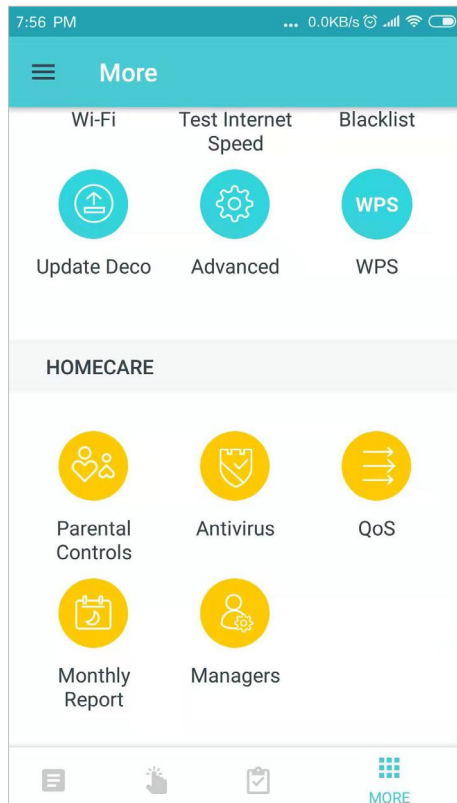
Set time controls



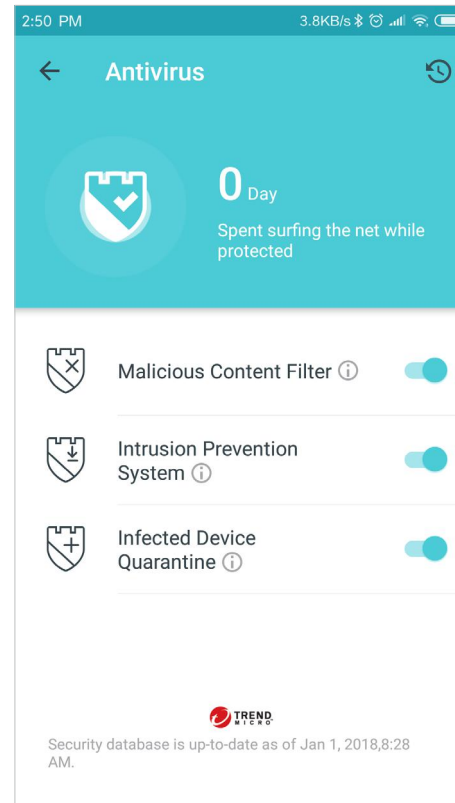
# Antivirus


There are three ways Deco ensures your home network remains safe: by blocking malicious websites, by protecting your home network and applications against external attacks and eliminating vulnerabilities, and by preventing infected devices from sending sensitive information or security threats to clients outside your network.

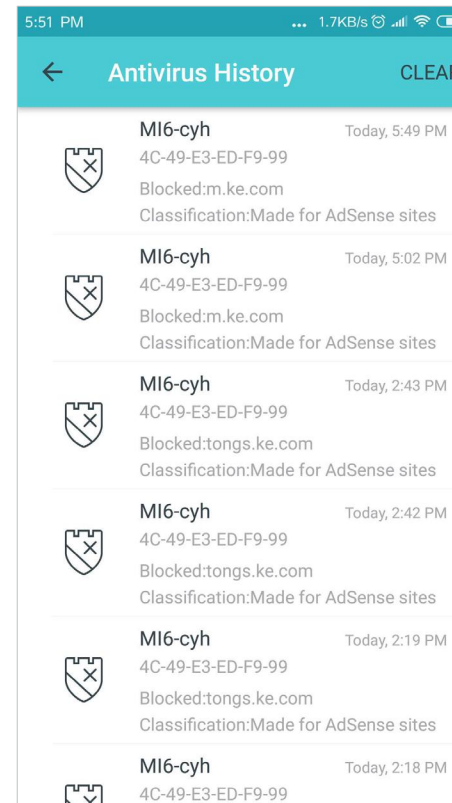
Tap  > Antivirus



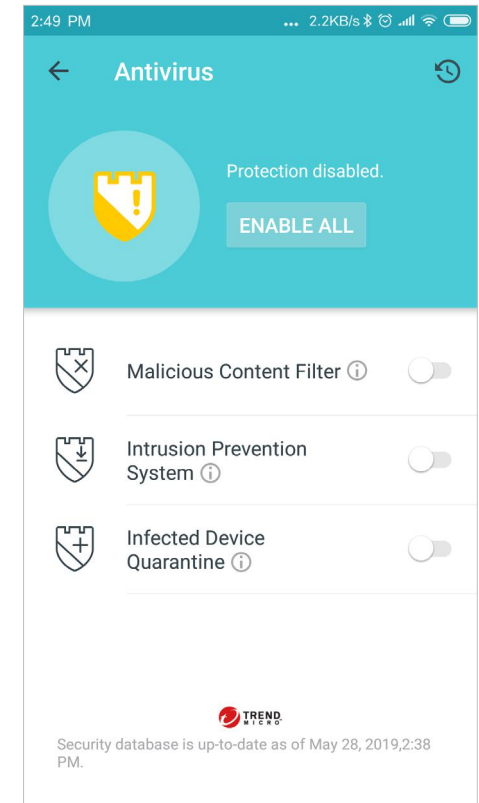
Protection enabled



Tap  to view antivirus history



Protection disabled



# QoS

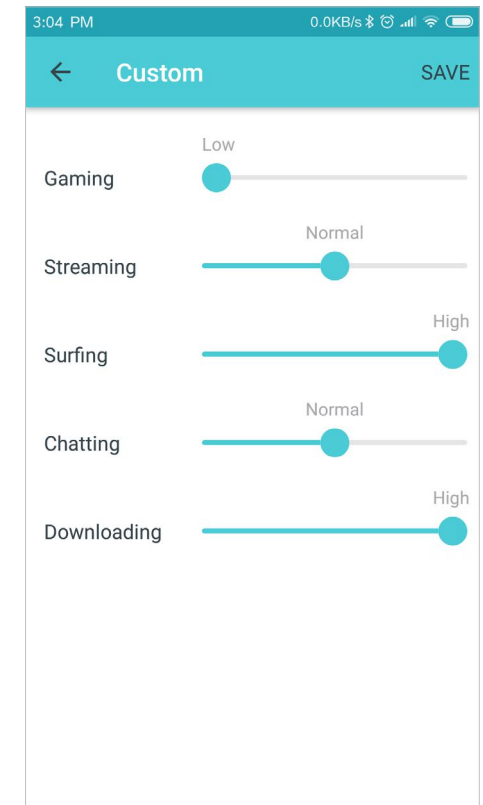
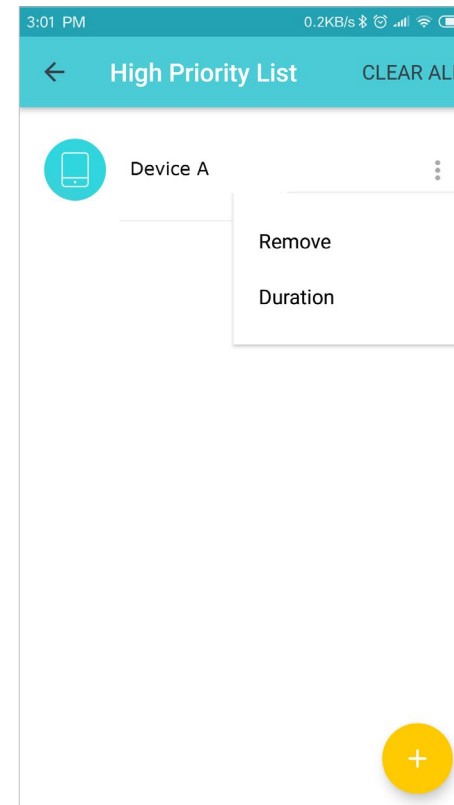
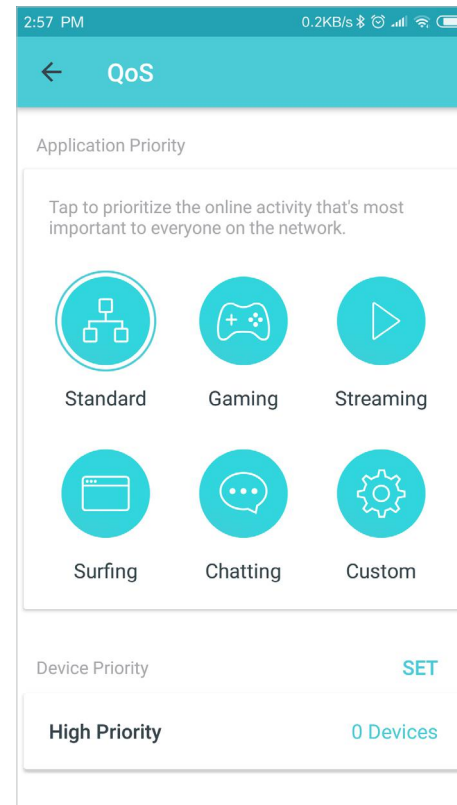
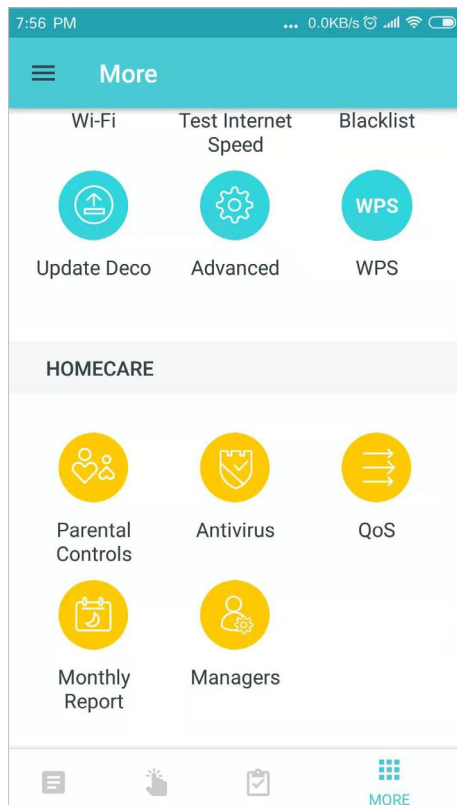
There are two ways to use the QoS (Quality of Service) function. You can prioritize the connection of a particular device for a set duration, such as a family member's laptop for one hour during a video call. You can also prioritize the online activity that's most important to the whole family, such as Streaming or Gaming.

Tap  > QoS

Prioritize an online activity

Prioritize devices

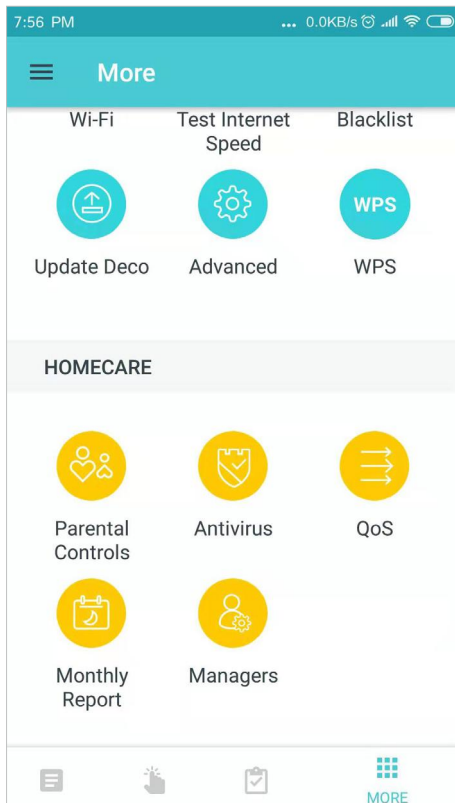
Customize application priority



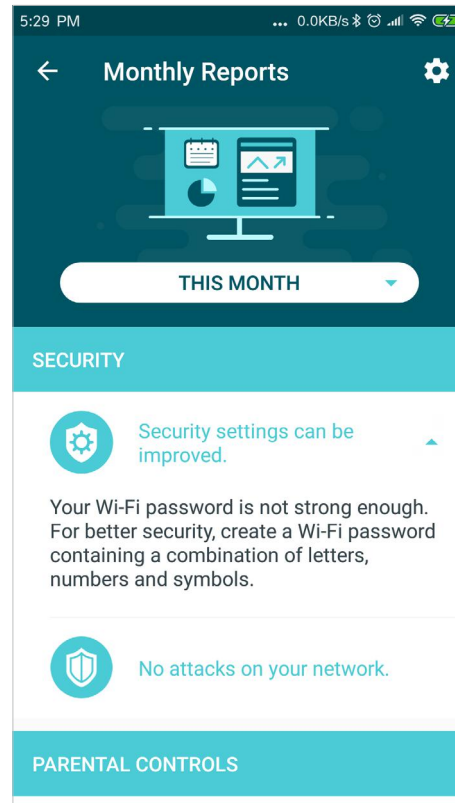
# Monthly Report

Review a monthly list of usage, such as security threats, top 5 visited contents, most frequently executed shortcuts and automations, and more.

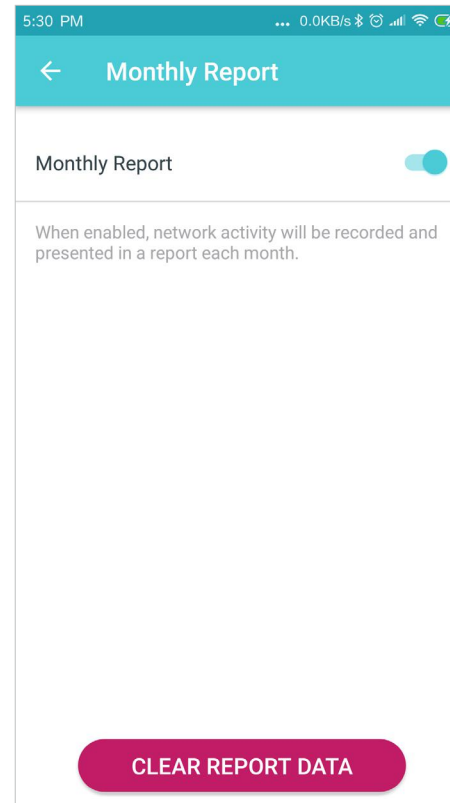
Tap  > Monthly Report



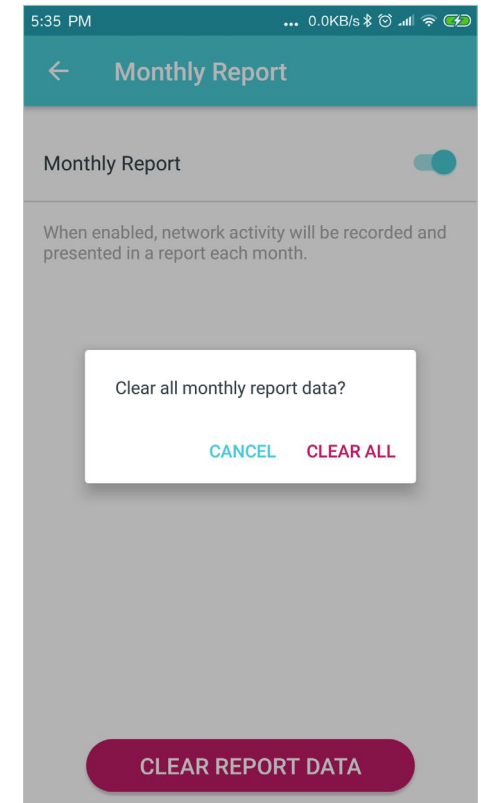
View monthly reports



Enable or disable monthly report



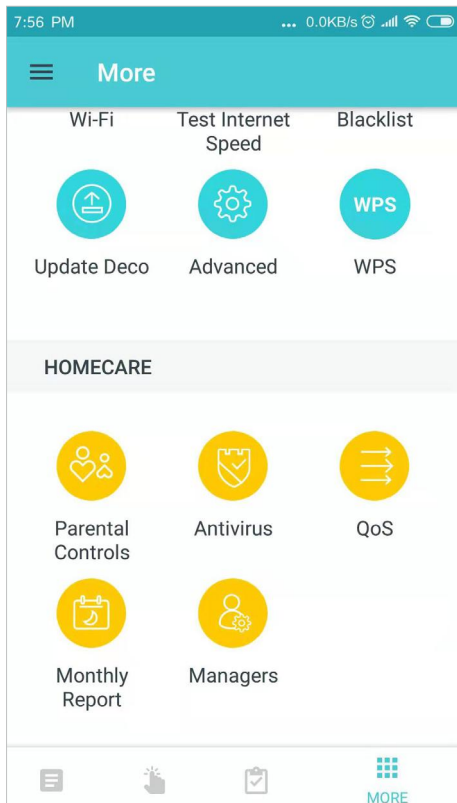
Clear monthly report data



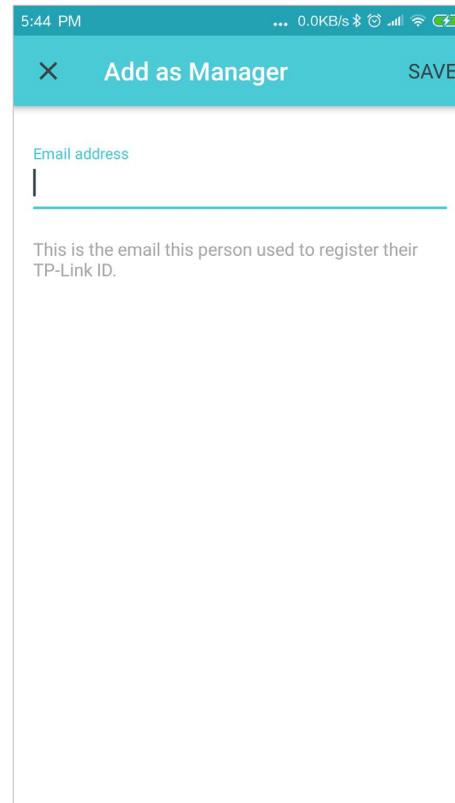
# Managers

Add friends and family members to help manage your network. Each manager should have their own TP-Link ID.

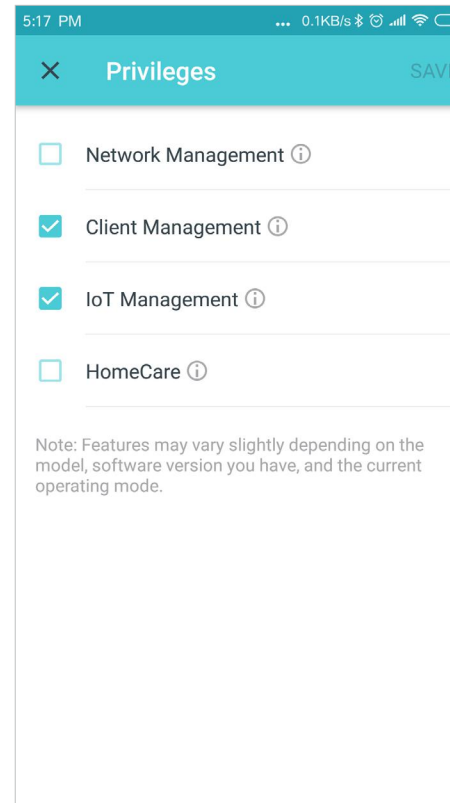
Tap  > [Managers](#)



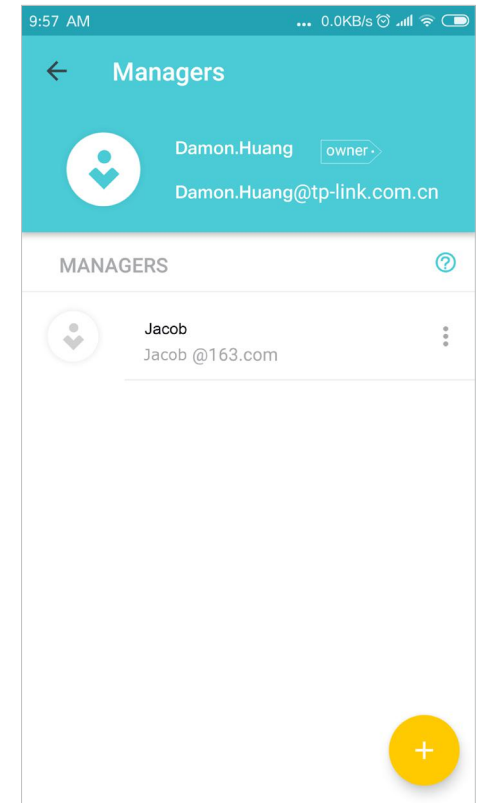
Add as manager



Set privileges for managers



Manage manager list



# Advanced Features

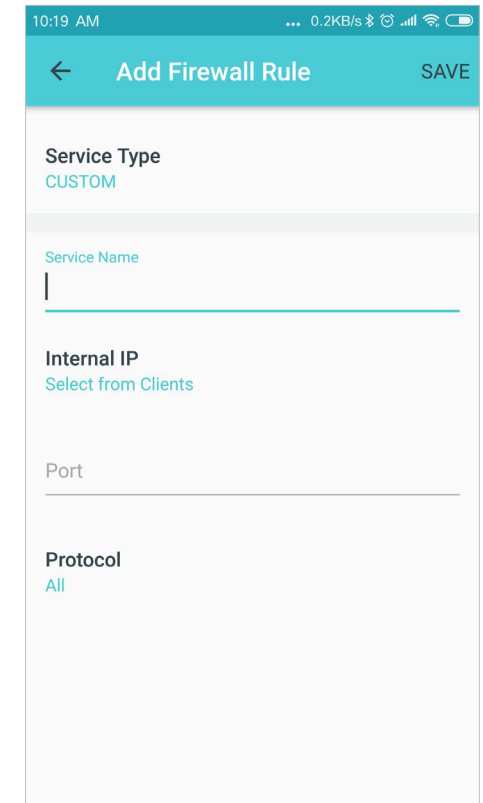
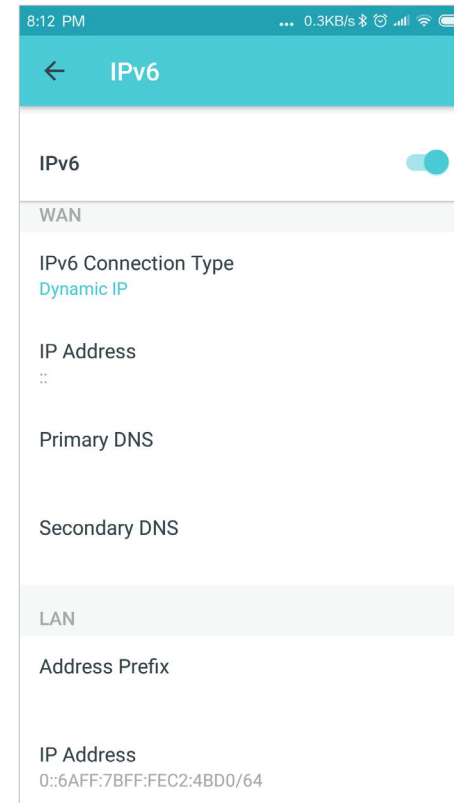
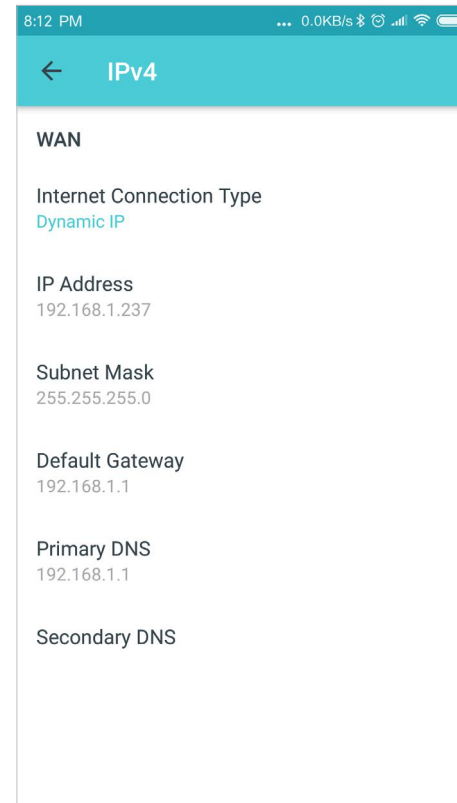
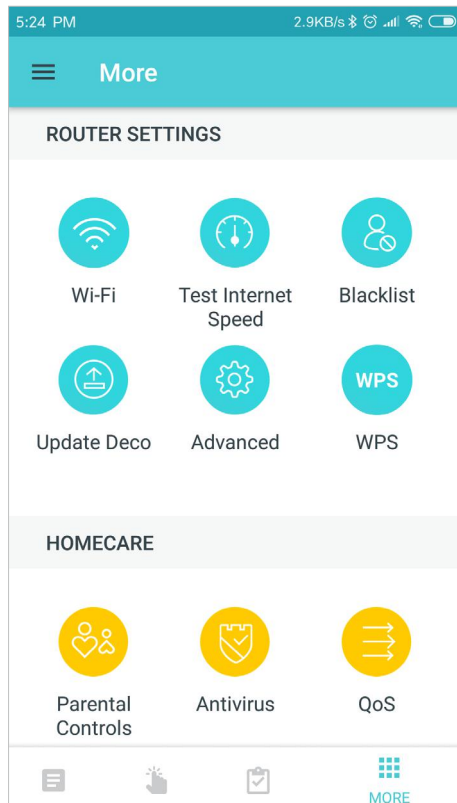
Additional features are available under the Advanced menu. You can modify WAN settings (IPv4 & IPv6), add IPv6 firewall rules, modify LAN IP, set up DHCP server, enable VLAN/IPTV/MAC Clone mode, reserve the same IP address for a specific device, set up port forwarding rules to make your local computers accessible to other devices over the internet, enable TP-Link DDNS, SIP ALG, fast roaming and beamforming, control Deco's LED, change the working mode, and configure the notification settings.

Tap  > [Advanced](#)

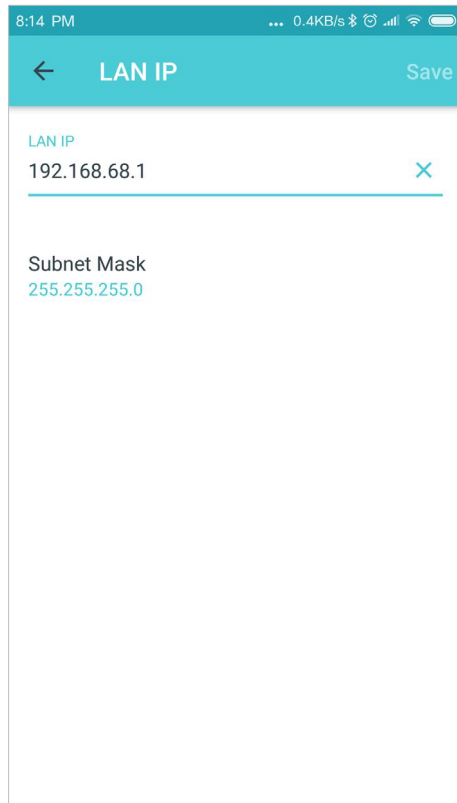
View IPv4 details

Enable IPv6

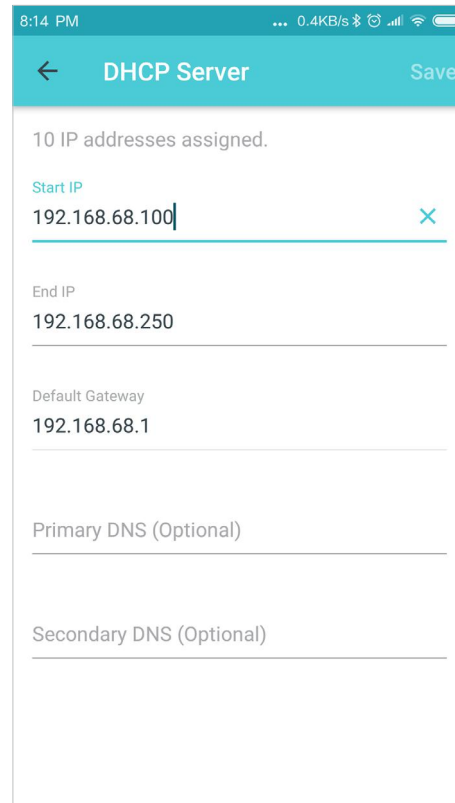
Add IPv6 firewall rules



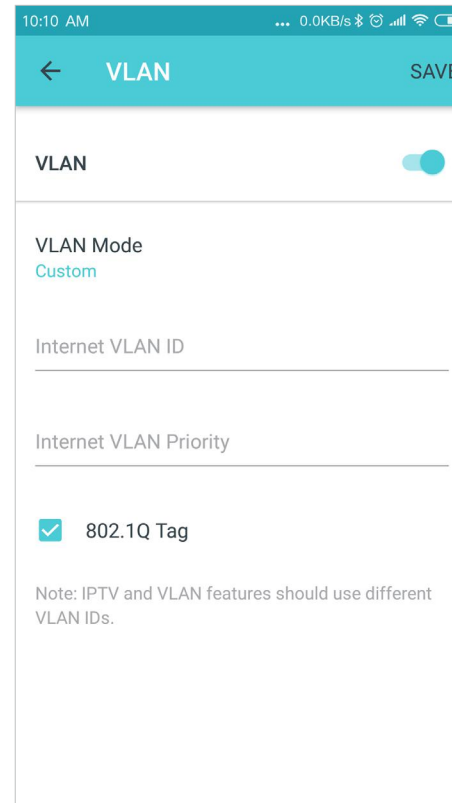
Modify LAN IP



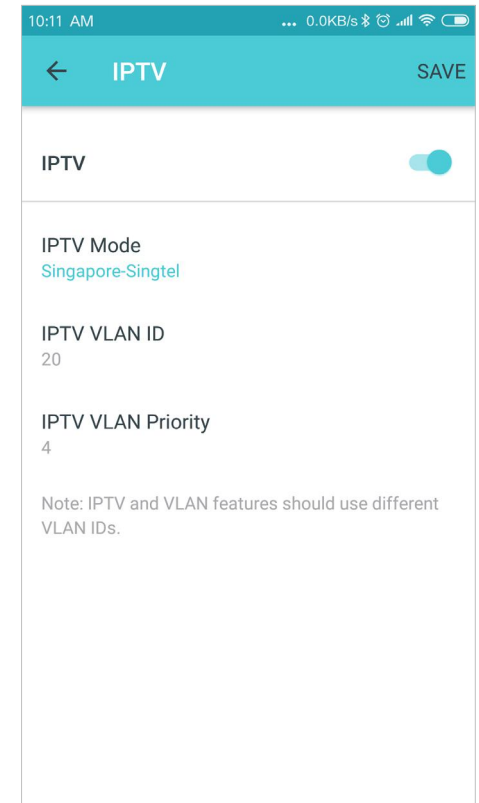
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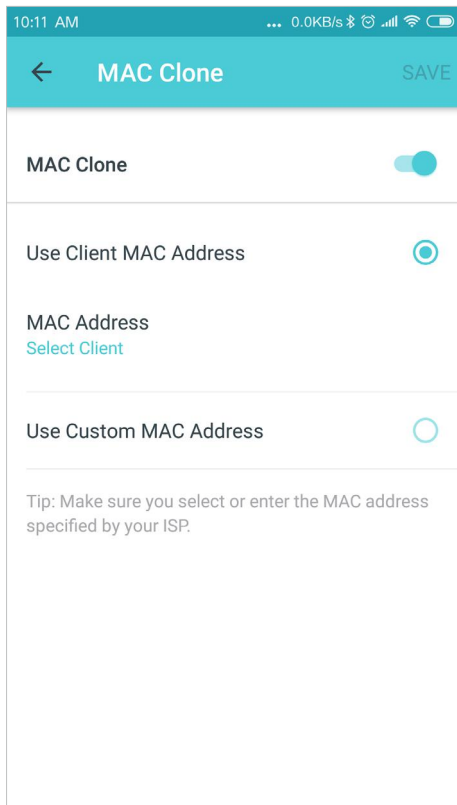
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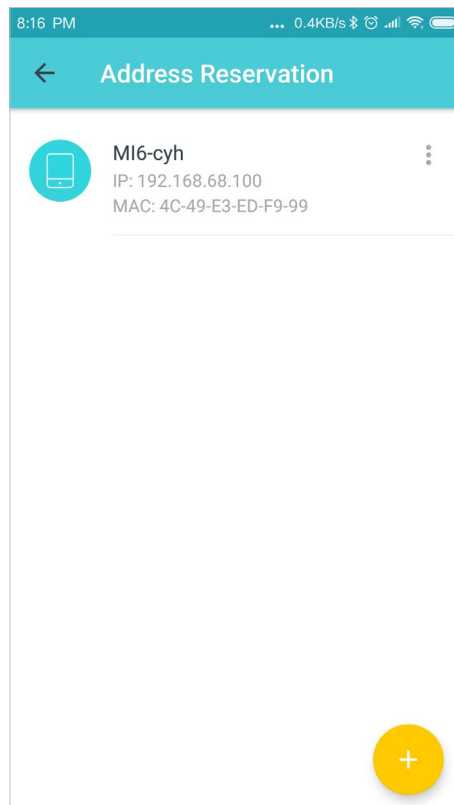
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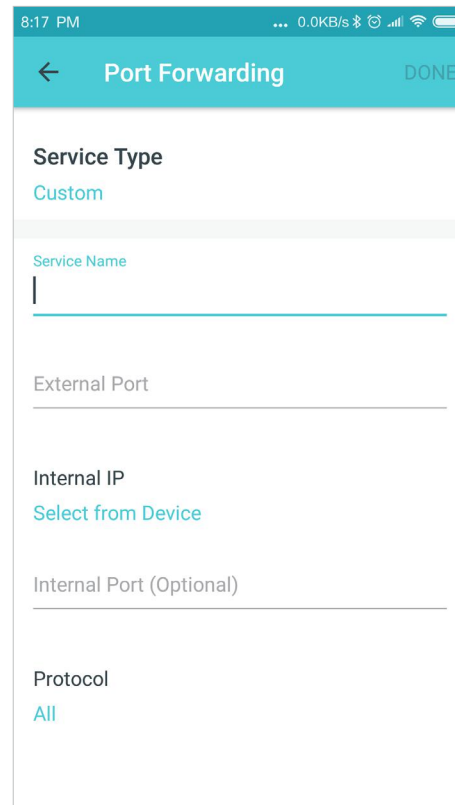
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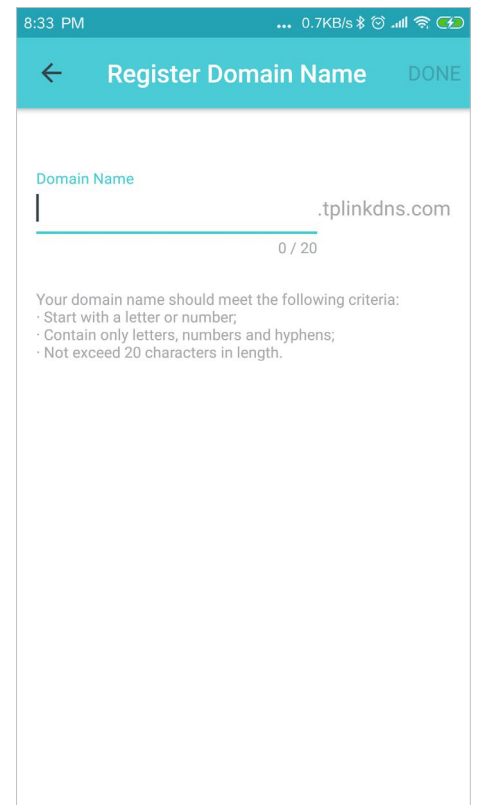
Reserve IP addresses for specific devices



Set up port forwarding rules

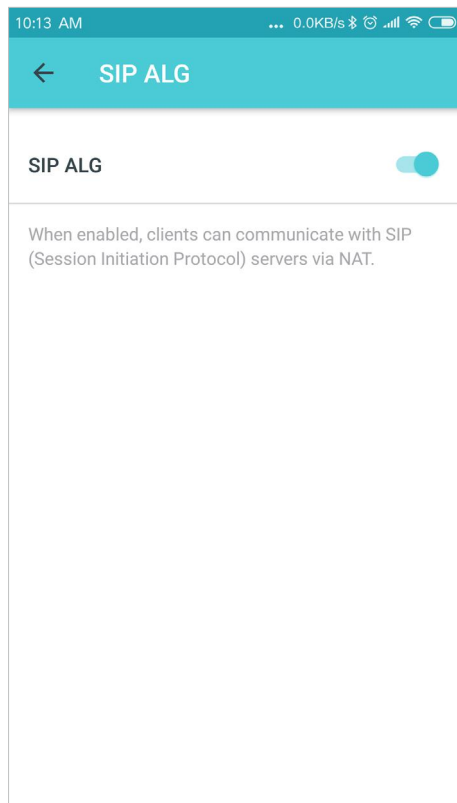


Register a TP-Link DDNS domain name

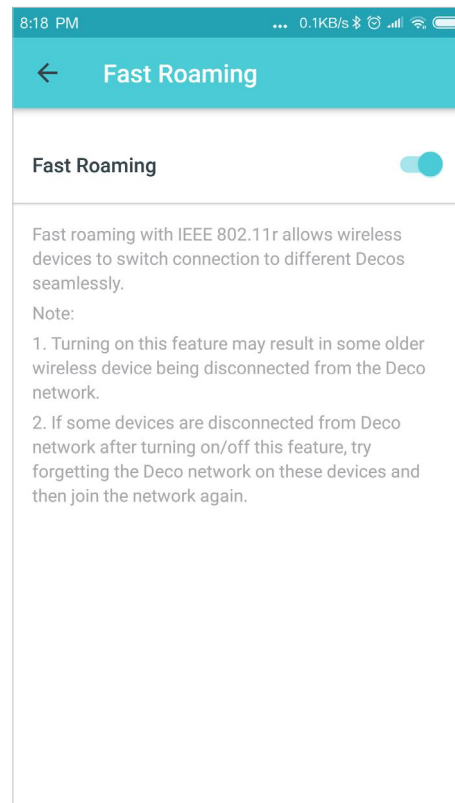




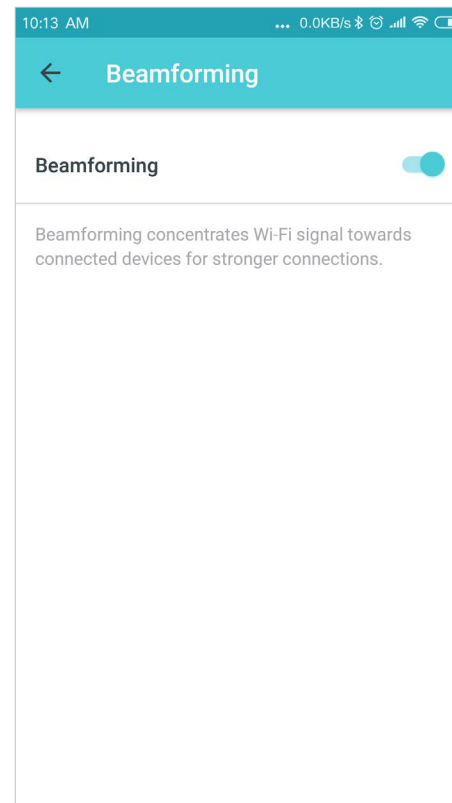
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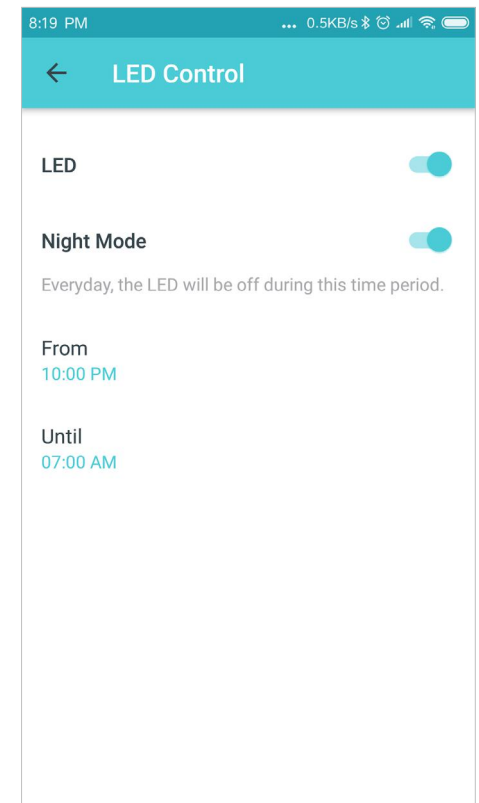
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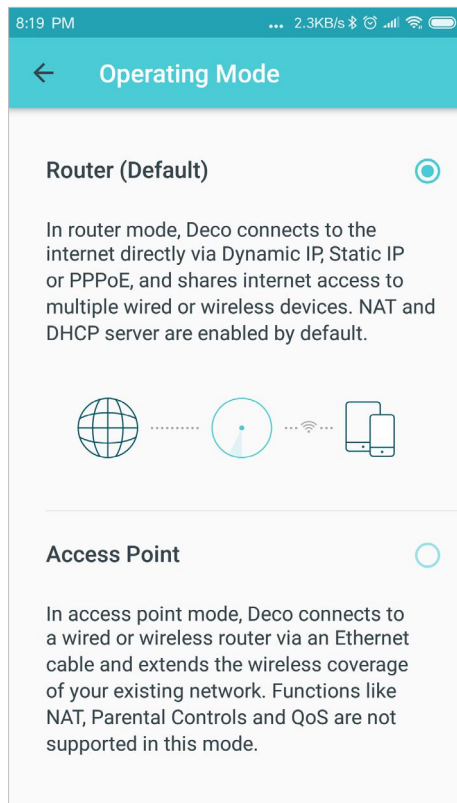
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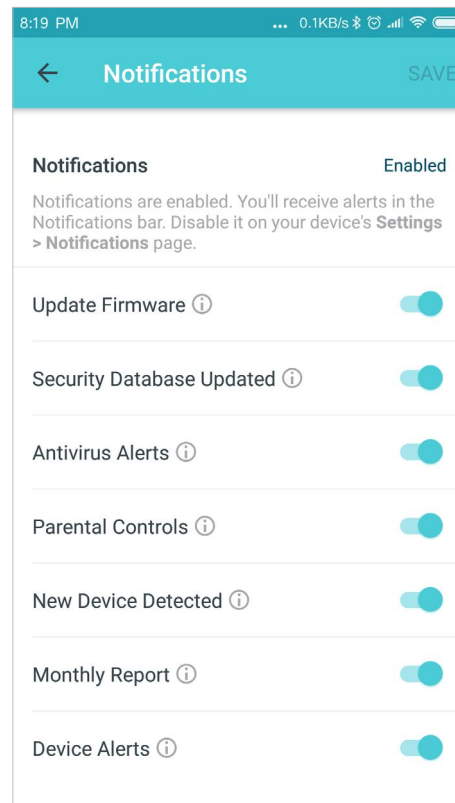
### Enable LED controls



## Change the operating mode



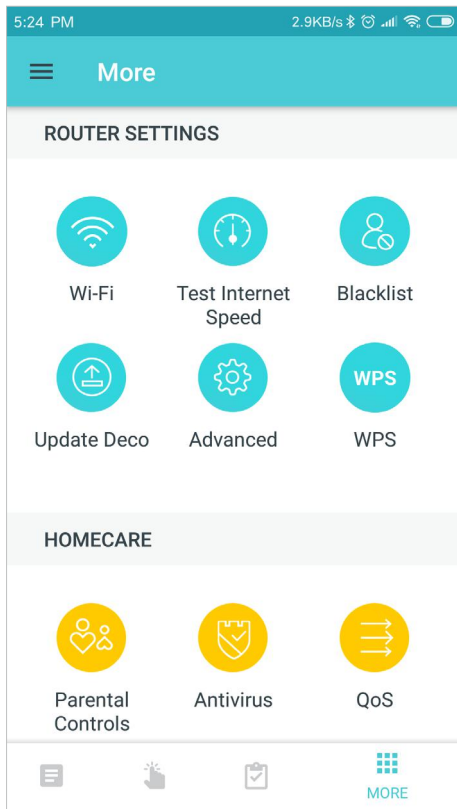
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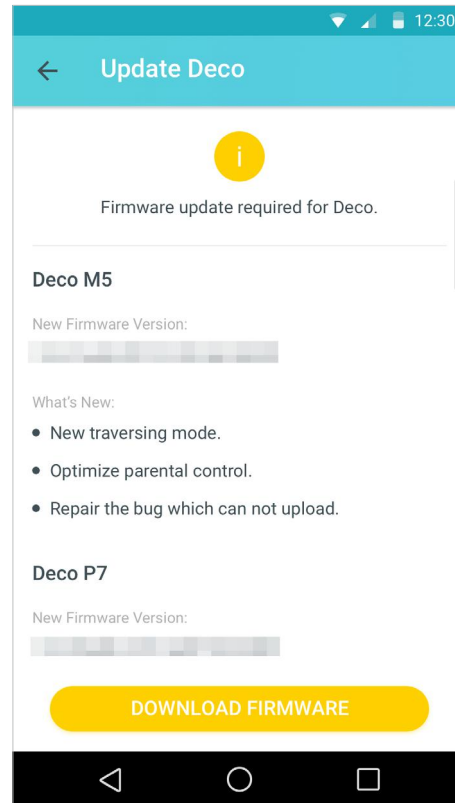
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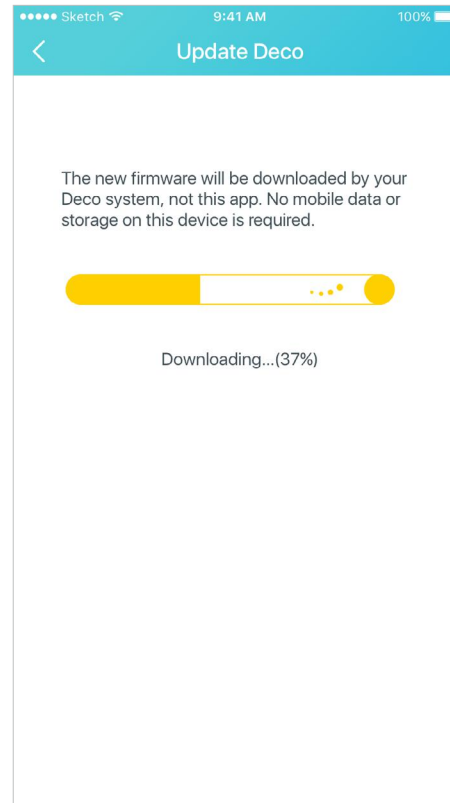
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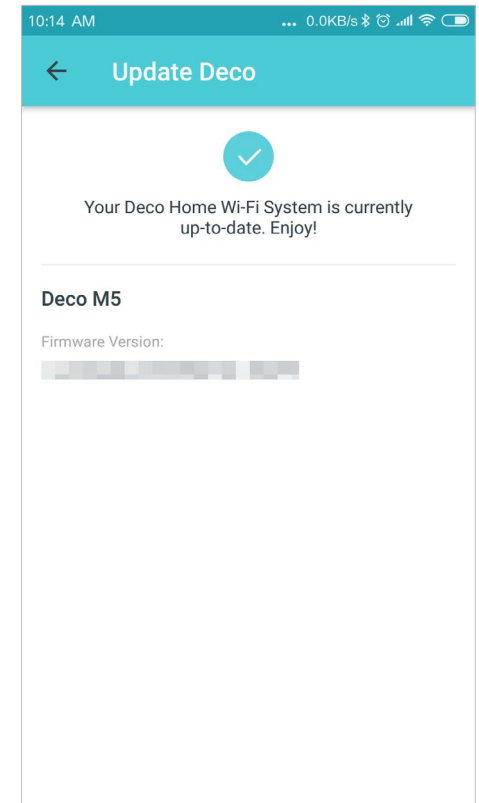
Update available



Updating Deco




Deco is up-to-date



# Authentication

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## FCC compliance information statement



**Product Name:** AC1300 Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System

**Model Number:** Deco M5

Component Name	Model
I.T.E. POWER SUPPLY	T120120-2B4

### Responsible party:

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.

2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### **FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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We, TP-Link USA Corporation, has determined that the equipment shown as above has been shown to comply with the applicable technical standards, FCC part 15. There is no unauthorized change is made in the equipment and the equipment is properly maintained and operated.

Issue Date: 2019.7.19

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## CE Mark Warning



This is a class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

### OPERATING FREQUENCY(the maximum transmitted power)

2412MHz—2483.5MHz (20dBm)

5150MHz—5250MHz (23dBm)

### EU declaration of conformity

TP-Link hereby declares that the device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of directives 2014/53/EU, 2009/125/EC, 2011/65/EU and (EU)2015/863.

The original EU declaration of conformity may be found at <https://www.tp-link.com/en/ce>.

### RF Exposure Information

This device meets the EU requirements (2014/53/EU Article 3.1a) on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields by way of health protection.

The device complies with RF specifications when the device used at 20 cm from your body.

### National Restrictions

Attention: This device may only be used indoors in all EU member states and EFTA countries.

	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK
	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	HR	HU	IE
	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL
	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK



## **Canadian Compliance Statement**

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

1. L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
2. L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

### **Caution:**

The device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems.

### **Avertissement:**

Le dispositif fonctionnant dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz est réservé uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux.

### **Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

### **Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:**

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

## **Industry Canada Statement**

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

## Korea Warning Statements:

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## NCC Notice & BSMI Notice:

注意!

依據 低功率電波輻射性電機管理辦法

第十二條 經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機，非經許可，公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、加大功率或變更原設計之特性或功能。

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4.7.9.1應避免影響附近雷達系統之操作。

4.7.9.2高增益指向性天線只得應用於固定式點對點系統

## 安全諮詢及注意事項

- 請使用原裝電源供應器或只能按照本產品注明的電源類型使用本產品。
- 清潔本產品之前請先拔掉電源線。請勿使用液體、噴霧清潔劑或濕布進行清潔。
- 注意防潮，請勿將水或其他液體潑灑到本產品上。
- 插槽與開口供通風使用，以確保本產品的操作可靠並防止過熱，請勿堵塞或覆蓋開口。
- 請勿將本產品置放於靠近熱源的地方。除非有正常的通風，否則不可放在密閉位置中。
- 請不要私自打開機殼，不要嘗試自行維修本產品，請由授權的專業人士進行此項工作。

## 限用物質含有情況標示聲明書

產品元件名稱	限用物質及其化學符號					
	鉛	鎘	汞	六價鉻	多溴聯苯	多溴二苯醚
	Pb	Cd	Hg	CrVI	PBB	PBDE
PCB	○	○	○	○	○	○
外殼	○	○	○	○	○	○
電源供應器	—	○	○	○	○	○

備考1. “超出0.1 wt %” 及 “超出0.01 wt %” 系指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。

備考2. “○” 系指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。

備考3. “—” 系指該項限用物質為排除項目。



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


- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device.
- Do not use damaged charger or USB cable to charge the device.
- Do not use any other chargers than those recommended
- Do not use the device where wireless devices are not allowed.
- Adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.



- Use only power supplies which are provided by manufacturer and in the original packing of this product. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Please read and follow the above safety information when operating the device. We cannot guarantee that no accidents or damage will occur due to improper use of the device. Please use this product with care and operate at your own risk.

## Explanation of the symbols on the product label

Symbol	Explanation
	DC voltage
	Indoor use only
 	<p>RECYCLING</p> <p>This product bears the selective sorting symbol for Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This means that this product must be handled pursuant to European directive 2012/19/EU in order to be recycled or dismantled to minimize its impact on the environment.</p> <p>User has the choice to give his product to a competent recycling organization or to the retailer when he buys a new electrical or electronic equipment.</p>