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Sommario/riassunto

In a local area network (LAN) or intranet, there are many pieces of hardware trying to gain access to the network transmission media at the same time (i.e., phone lines, coax, wireless, etc.). However, a network cable or wireless transmission frequency can physically only allow one node to use it at a given time. Therefore, there must be some way to regulate which node has control of the medium (a media access control, or MAC, protocol). Ethernet is a MAC protocol; it is one way to regulate physical access to network transmission media. Ethernet networking is used primarily by networks th
