| CSMA CD | CSMA CA |
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| This CSMA type is utilized to identify a shared channel collision. | It's a kind of CSMA used to keep a shared channel free of collisions. |
| It's a mechanism for detecting collisions. | It's a mechanism for avoiding collisions. |
| In an Ethernet 802.11 network, CSMA/CA is employed. | In an Ethernet 802.3 network, cables have CSMA/CD. |
| It works with both wired and wireless networks. | It can connect to wireless networks. |
| After a network's collision detection, this is effective. | This is helpful before a network's collision detection. |
| When a data packet on a shared channel collides, the data frame is resent. | The CSMA CA, on the other hand, does not recover after a collision and waits until the channel is crowded. |
| It reduces the amount of time it takes to recuperate. | It lessens the chances of a collision. |
| It has a larger user base than the CSMA CA. | It's not as well-known as the CSMA CD. |