

Angular Internationalization

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Internationalization, sometimes referenced as *i18n*, is the process of designing and preparing your project for use in different locales around the world. *Localization* is the process of building versions of your project for different locales. The localization process includes the following actions.

- Extract text for translation into different languages
- Format data for a specific locale

A *locale* identifies a region in which people speak a particular language or language variant. Possible regions includes countries and geographical regions. A locale determines the formatting and parsing of the following details.

- Measurement units including date and time, numbers, and currencies
- Translated names including time zones, languages, and countries

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