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Lab 6

Q1: Internationalization is the idea of designing software to be capable of being used by multiple regions and languages without changing the design of the software. Localization is applying the changes necessary to make the internationalized system adhere to local regions.

Q2: Internationalization and localization are important in software because a majority of software is not capable of being used unless the language it has been written in is readable by those using it. Unlike concrete products, which can be used by anyone with a knowledge of how the product works, software often has an interface based in language, which is difficult to use if one does not know the language in which it was implemented.