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1. Internationalization is the initial engineering of an application in a way that it can be used in different locales without recompilation, and the process of adding data for a specific region and/or language (which is called localization) is simple.
2. Internationalization and localization are important because they allow software to be sold to a large consumer base, and simplify the process of adding new localization data to existing software. For example: an application developed here in the United States may be used in China where the character set is completely different. Using Unicode characters rather than ASCII will work because of the non language dependant characters.