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1. Localization is the process of utilizing the results of the internationalization process in order to make a software product usable by different groups of people in different countries. In other words, internationalization is a refactoring method which prepares the software system for the actual addition of new languages to the system.

2. These two ideas are very important in software, since software can be distributed across countries just as easily as it can be limited only to one country. An example of where it is needed is software which will be distributed across the internet. Because there is no way to restrict a website from only being seen in one country (or is bad practice, in any case), software systems that are sold online exclusively should be internationalized, in order to get the largest number of potential customers possible.