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1. Internationalization is designing a program so that it can be used in multiple languages and regions without having to re-compile the program. Localization is a process that takes an internationalized program and adapts it to a specific language and / or region.

2. Internationalization and localization are important because they allow for more areas to use them. This increases the number of copies sold and the amount of money made. An example of this is a financial application. The application would use i18n to setup compatibility for different languages and regions. While handling the different languages, the application also has to handle the different formatting of dates, currency, and other such things. The application would then use i10n to localize the software to the region it is being used in. Doing this allows the user to have the application in his or her native language and everything it formatted so that it reads correctly to the user.