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- 1. Internationalization is the process of creating software which is easily localized. This means putting in the requisite framework so that the software can be translated via configuration files without requiring access to the source code, or requiring a recompilation of the code. Localization is the process that takes internationalized software and actually implements the software for localized uses. Localization involves changing the text, audio files, and sometimes other aspects of the application.
- 2. Internationalization and localization is extremely useful for increasing the marketability of a product. If a product doesn't have a Chinese version, chances are, not many Chinese people will be interested in your software. If software needs to allow communication between different cultures, such as with an instant messaging application, nationalization and localization may be imperative.