

## Lab 6

1. Internationalization is the process of preparing a program for use in multiple languages and regions without requiring engineering changes. Localization is the process of implementing the language and region specific functionality in an internationalized system.
2. Internationalization and localization are important to software because in an ever more technologically focused world, software will be used by people from varying cultures and backgrounds. A good example of this is in webpages. If a large website, say Amazon, was available in only one language it would drastically cut the user base of the service. Internationalization and localization allow the website to cater to multiple nationalities without changing the basic functionality and usability of the site.