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Motivated by work of C.U. Jensen, R.-O. Buchweitz, and H. Flenner, we prove the following result. Let  $R$  be a commutative Noetherian ring and  $I$  an ideal in the Jacobson radical of  $R$ . Let  $\widehat{R}^I$  be the  $I$ -adic completion of  $R$ . If  $M$  is a finitely generated  $R$ -module such that  $\text{Ext}_R^i(\widehat{R}^I, M) = 0$  for all  $i \neq 0$ , then  $M$  is  $I$ -adically complete. (Received July 30, 2006)