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Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  be a local ring,  $S$  a Noetherian ring and  $R \rightarrow S$  a faithfully flat extension. Given a finitely generated  $S$ -module  $N$ , when is there a finitely generated  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $S \otimes_R M \cong N$  (or, more generally, a finitely generated  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $N$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $S \otimes_R M$ )? We will discuss these questions in special cases, with particular emphasis on the case where  $S$  is the Henselization or completion of  $R$ . (Received September 25, 2006)