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In this talk we provide a class of modules whose Rees algebra is Cohen-Macaulay. This work generalizes known results of Goto, Nakamura and Nishida, and of Johnson and Ulrich on the Cohen-Macaulayness of Rees algebras of ideals. (Received January 10, 2018)