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According to the Atiyah–Segal completion theorem, the  $K$ -theory of the Borel construction of a finite  $G$ -CW complex  $X$  is the completion of the  $G$ -equivariant  $K$ -theory of  $X$  with respect to the augmentation ideal of the representation ring of  $G$ . I will discuss a generalization of this theorem to twisted  $K$ -theory and explain how the generalized theorem fits into a picture connecting the Verlinde algebra of  $G$  to the String Topology of  $BG$ . (Received September 13, 2009)