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The Cabling conjecture is a classical problem in three-manifold topology which attempts to characterize the knots in the three-sphere for which Dehn surgery results in a non-prime manifold. We use standard results in three- and four-dimensional contact and symplectic topology to study this problem. (Received January 14, 2015)