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During the last twenty seven years at IBM, Jamie has held numerous other roles in IBM Software, most recently as the Vice President of IBM Tivoli Strategy and Development. In that role she focused on strategic solutions in support of cloud and smarter physical infrastructure. Prior to that she was the Vice President of Rational Development and Client Support. She has also served as Vice President of WebSphere Server Development for the Application Integration Middleware software organization.

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