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Sharmila Mulligan is vice president of the Business Technology Optimization portfolio in the Software business at HP. Before joining HP, Mulligan served as executive vice president of marketing at Opware, which was acquired by HP in 2007.

Prior to Opware, she served as vice president of marketing and business development for Totality, a privately held managed services provider focused on e-business operations. Mulligan also was vice president of product marketing for America Online's E-commerce Services group. As the business owner for strategic e-commerce services, Mulligan drove product strategy, programming, online and offline marketing, and strategic partnerships. Upon AOL's acquisition of Netscape, Mulligan was a key member of the integration committee focused on developing the product and marketing strategy for iPlanet.

Prior to this, Mulligan was vice president of product marketing at Netscape Communications, responsible for Netscape's complete infrastructure product line. She also was an early member of Kiva Software, a leading application server company, and led marketing for the company until it was acquired by Netscape.

Mulligan also has held managerial positions at General Magic, Microsoft and HP. She received her master's degree in management from the Kellogg Graduate School and a bachelor's degree in business and economics and computer science from Northwestern University.

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