



Chris Bakan

Head of Software & Bioinformatics, Roche Sequencing Solutions (SBI RSS)

Chris Bakan serves as the Head of Software & Bioinformatics, Roche Sequencing Solutions (SBI RSS) and is a member of the Lifecycle Committee.

Chris joined RSS from Cisco where she was Senior Director of Core Software Technologies and Software-Defined Networking (SDN) in the Enterprise Networking Group, responsible for the software and solutions portfolio across Cisco's \$10B+ switching, routing and wireless product lines. In this role, she led definition and delivery of next generation analytics, security, orchestration and management solutions that help customers innovate and accelerate their businesses in the age of cloud computing.

Prior to joining Cisco, Chris held senior positions leading enterprise software architecture, engineering and product management at BMC Software and at Oracle Corporation. She holds four patents in Oracle applications and database technologies.

Chris holds double degrees in Biology and Neuroscience from UC Berkeley and is a graduate of the Stanford University Business School.