


Allow Existing Schedule Assignment

Preference Overview

This preference allows you to try and keep consecutive trips, including operator scheduled overlaps. Doing this carries a cost expressed by a penalty.



Note

There are two preference templates available only one of which may be used and then only as a single instance.

Templates Available from Optibus

Table 1-1: Templates Summary

Template Name	Purpose	Reference
Allow Existing Schedule Assignment by Route Group	Maintain consecutive trips, including operator scheduled overlaps for a nominated Route Group.	Allow Existing Schedule Assignment by Route Group
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Allow Existing Schedule Assignment by Route Group

Purpose:

Maintain consecutive trips, including operator scheduled overlaps for a nominated Route Group.

Prerequisites: You should have already defined your route groups. See Miscellaneous Assignments, [Route Groups](#).



Tip

This template can only be used once, so you might need to set up a special Route Group containing all of the routes needed for this purpose.

Opening Dialog:

Points to note:

- » **Route Group:** The **Route Group** field is mandatory
- » This preference may be strict by leaving the penalty at zero the or may be made flexible by assigning a non-zero penalty

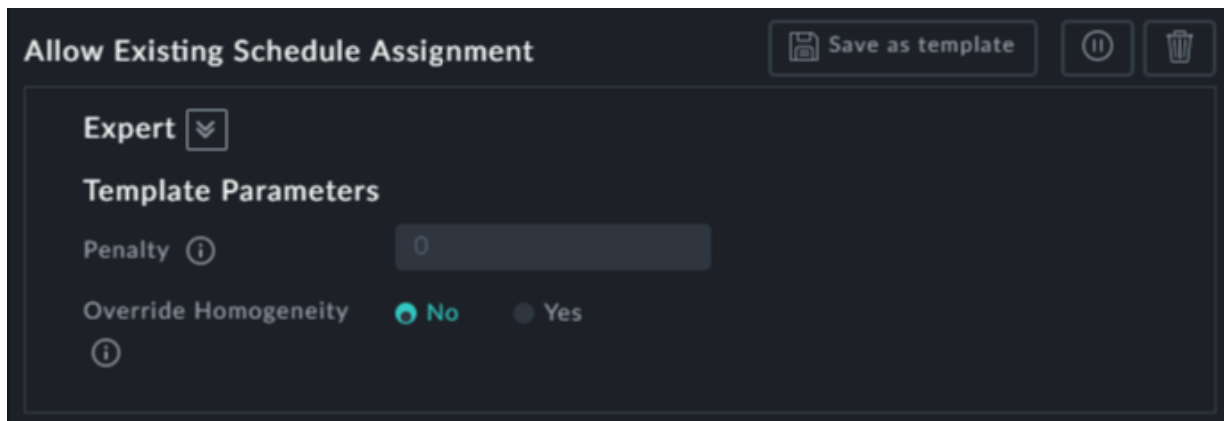
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Purpose:

Maintain consecutive trips, including operator scheduled overlaps.

Prerequisites: None.

Opening Dialog:



The screenshot shows a dark-themed dialog box titled "Allow Existing Schedule Assignment". In the top right corner, there are three buttons: "Save as template" (with a floppy disk icon), a pause button (with a double vertical line icon), and a delete button (with a trash can icon). The main content area has a header "Expert" with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a section titled "Template Parameters". It contains a "Penalty" label with an information icon (i) and a text input field containing the value "0". Below the input field is the "Override Homogeneity" label, followed by two radio buttons: "No" (which is selected and highlighted in green) and "Yes". At the bottom left of the parameters section is another information icon (i).

Points to note:

- » **Override Homogeneity:** Where the Operator has manually implemented homogeneity, you can allow the optimization to **Override Homogeneity**, but at a cost set by the Penalty
- » This preference may be strict by leaving the penalty at zero or may be made flexible by assigning a non-zero penalty