# Places Grouping

## *Work-flow to Use Places Grouping*

» The Places Grouping preference is accessed through **Load Template**

» There is only one template available, and only one instance of it is permitted

## *Preference Overview*

"Places " are usually stops and depots. Optimization can be improved by creation of groups of "sufficiently close places" and treating such a group internally, as "one place". This preference sets criteria for "sufficiently close" for place grouping.
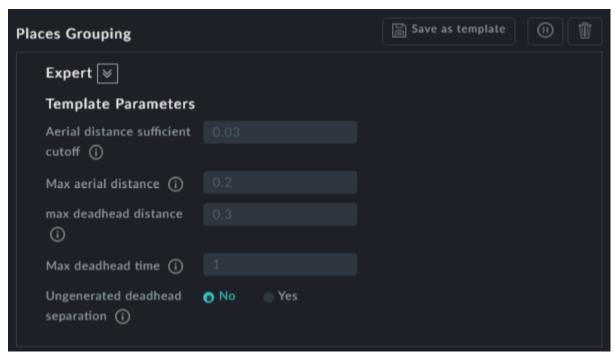
## *Templates Available from Optibus*

### *Places Grouping*

**Purpose:**

As stated in the Overview.

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Opening Dialog:**



**Points to note:**

- **Aerial distance sufficient cutoff**: Aerial distance less than this is "sufficiently close" to be "the same place"
- **Max aerial distance**: Aerial distance more than this is not "the same place"
- **Max deadhead distance**: Deadhead distance more than this is not "the same place"
- **Max deadhead time**: Deadhead time more than this is not "the same place"
- **Ungenerated deadhead separation**: A generated deadhead trip between stwo stops without a generated true prpoerty wil never be considered to be in "the same place"