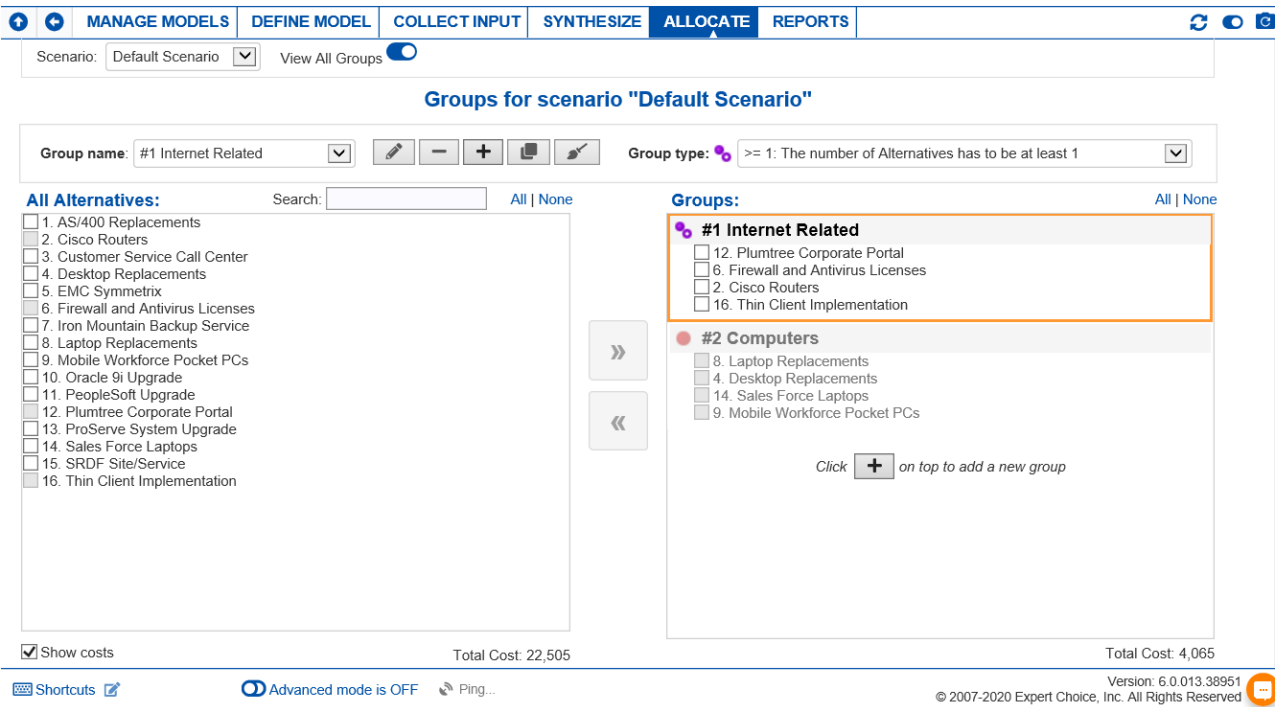


Groups Constraints

The Groups page is where you can add or delete group constraints to be used in the optimization.



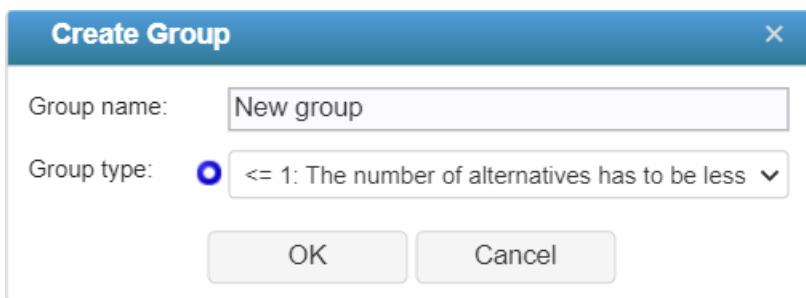
When using our Resource Aligner, groups of alternatives can be defined to assure that one of the following four relationships exist among the alternatives in a group:

Group type:

- <= 1: The number of Alternatives has to be less than or equal to 1**
- = 1: The number of Alternatives has to be equal to 1**
- >= 1: The number of Alternatives has to be at least 1**
- ∨∅: Either all or none**

- At most one alternative in the group will be selected (i.e., no alternatives or one alternative in the group will be selected).
- Exactly one alternative in the group will be selected.
- At least one alternative in the group will be selected.
- Either all or none will be selected.

Click to create a new group



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Enter the group constraint name and select from the group type pull-down menu.

Click OK.

The added group will be displayed on the right

All Alternatives: Search: All | None

- 1. AS/400 Replacements
- 2. Cisco Routers
- 3. Customer Service Call Center
- 4. Desktop Replacements
- 5. EMC Symmetrix
- 6. Firewall and Antivirus Licenses
- 7. Iron Mountain Backup Service
- 8. Laptop Replacements
- 9. Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs
- 10. Oracle 9i Upgrade
- 11. PeopleSoft Upgrade
- 12. Plumtree Corporate Portal
- 13. ProServe System Upgrade
- 14. Sales Force Laptops
- 15. SRDF Site/Service
- 16. Thin Client Implementation

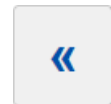
Groups: All | None

- #1 Internet Related**
 - 12. Plumtree Corporate Portal
 - 6. Firewall and Antivirus Licenses
 - 2. Cisco Routers
 - 16. Thin Client Implementation
- #2 Computers**
 - 8. Laptop Replacements
 - 4. Desktop Replacements
 - 14. Sales Force Laptops
 - 9. Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs
- #3 New Group**

Select alternatives (if any) on the left and click » to add them into this group

Click + on top to add a new group

You can add controls to be a member of the group by selecting from the controls at the left and then clicking the



You can then remove controls from the group by selecting them from the right side list and then clicking the

All Alternatives: Search: All | None

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