In some streaming scenarios, the source audio stream might switch between stereo and mono. In Wowza Streaming Engine™ media server software, the Transcoder by default assumes that the number of audio channels doesn’t change during a transcoding session. However, you can add a parameter to a Transcoder template to instruct Transcoder to force any mono audio frames to stereo by duplicating the mono stream for both the left and right channels.

**Note:** Wowza Streaming Engine™ 4.5.0.01 or later is required.

To enable this feature in a Transcoder template, add the following section to the block of the template: