

Managing Chains

A chain is a set of plug-ins grouped together, used to process the extracted data of a device. Each device in the supported devices list of the application has a predefined parsing chain assigned to it.

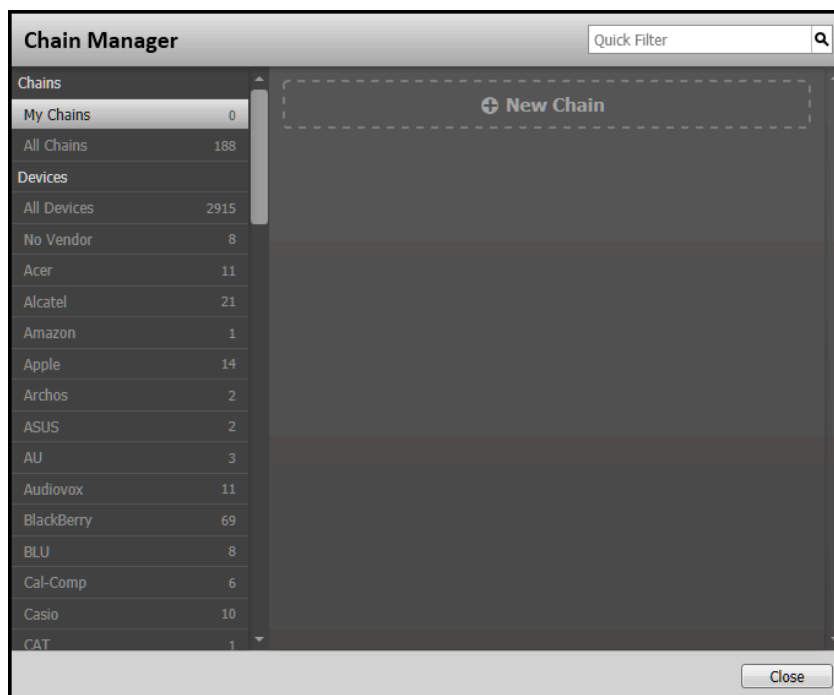
As part of its building blocks, a chain can also include other predefined chains.

Use the Chain manager to:

- » Manage and edit existing chains
- » Create new chains
- » Assign chains to devices

To manage application chains:

1. In the **Plug-ins** menu, select **Chain manager**.



The **Chains** list on the left enables you to filter the displayed chains list.

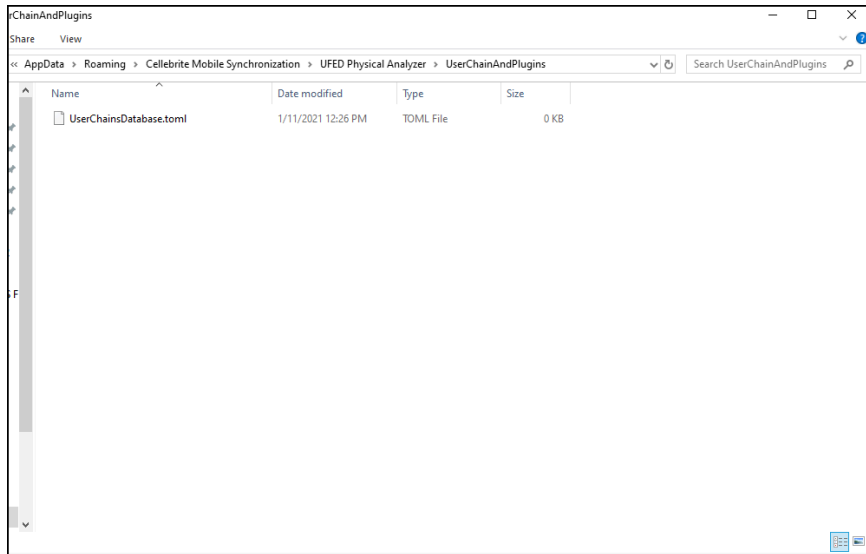
2. Click **My Chains** to display your custom chains.
3. Click **All Chains** to display a list of all the predefined chains.
4. Use the **Quick Filter** field at the top left of the window to filter the displayed list of chains.
5. To display the chains assigned to a specific device, from the Devices section of the list, select one of the following:
 - » **All Devices** to display a list of all the predefined devices.
 - » A manufacturer name to display a list of the predefined devices of the selected manufacturer.
6. Double-click on a device to display its chains window.

The chains window of the device displays at least one chain that was assigned to it.

Chains management is separated to two sections:

- »» Cellebrite default chains
- »» User customized chains

The User customized chains are saved as a TOML file in the user's **App Data** folder and are not overwritten when upgrading Inseyets.PA version.



When editing or creating a chain, the TOML file is updated after the Inseyets.PA instance is closed. We therefore recommend that you have only one Inseyets.PA instance open when updating / customizing user chains. Close the Inseyets.PA instance after chain customization completes to apply the changes.

Having multiple Inseyets.PA instances open can create a situation with different state of updates to the user chains file. This can override the user's intended update.

If user's TOML file is corrupted (manually edited incorrectly or corrupted by an external process) Inseyets.PA overrides the user's chain file when loading to a clean state.