

# 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.

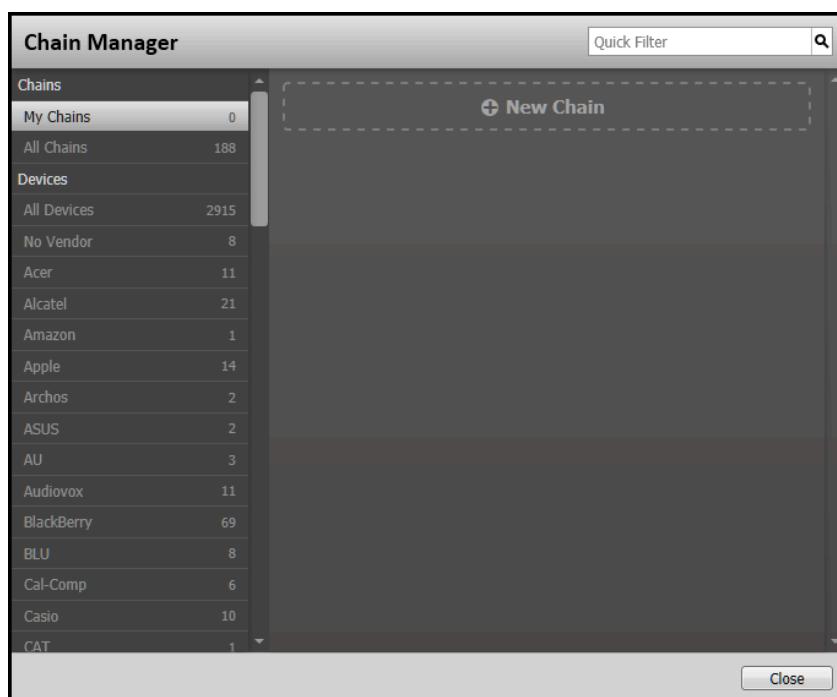
As part of its building blocks, a chain can also include other predefined chains.

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.

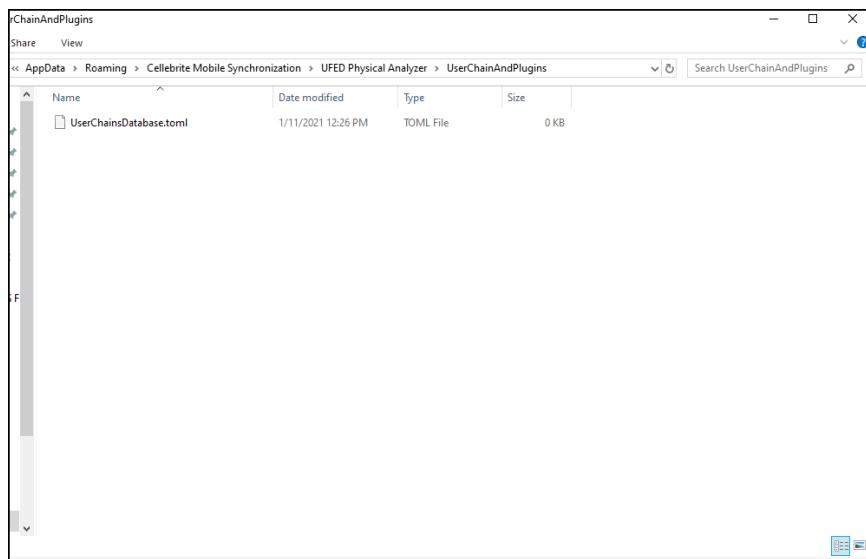
2. Click **My Chains** to display your custom chains.
3. Click **All Chains** to display a list of all the predefined chains.
4. Use the **Quick Filter** field at the top left of the window to filter the displayed list of chains.
5. To display the chains assigned to a specific device, from the Devices 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.