S2-063

Summary DoS via OOM owing to not properly checking of list bounds.

Who should read this	All Struts 2 developers and users
Impact of vulnerability	Denial of Service
Maximum security rating	Important
Recommendation	Upgrade to Struts 2.5.31 or 6.1.2.1 or greater
Affected Software	Struts 2.0.0 - Struts 6.1.2
Reporters	Matthew McClain
CVE Identifier	CVE-2023-34149

Problem

WW-4620 added autoGrowCollectionLimit to XWorkListPropertyAccessor, but it only handles setProperty() and not getProperty(). This could lead to OOM if developer has set CreatelfNull to true for the underlying Collection type field.

Solution

Upgrade to Struts 2.5.31 or 6.1.2.1 or greater.

Backward compatibility

No issues expected when upgrading to Struts 2.5.31 or 6.1.2.1

Workaround

Set CreatelfNull to false for Collection type fields (it's by default false if it's not set).