**Web Application Vulnerability Evaluator and Rectifier Powered by Thread Fix and Attack Surface Calculator (WAVER)**

**INTRODUCTION:** In today's rapidly evolving cybersecurity landscape, managing vulnerabilities effectively has become crucial for maintaining robust application security. As recent studies show, organizations face increasing challenges in tracking and addressing security vulnerabilities across their digital infrastructure. MiniVulnManager addresses this challenge by providing a lightweight, yet powerful solution that bridges the gap between vulnerability discovery and remediation. The system's primary focus is on simplifying the vulnerability management workflow while maintaining comprehensive tracking capabilities. By leveraging modern web technologies and an intuitive user interface, MiniVulnManager enables security teams to focus on what matters most: addressing security issues efficiently. The Web Application Vulnerability Evaluator and Rectifier (WAVER) is a cutting-edge solution engineered to transform web application vulnerability management. By harnessing the power of Thread Fix’s advanced aggregation and correlation capabilities, WAVER unifies findings from diverse scanning tools like SAST, DAST, and SCA, reducing noise and enhancing visibility. Its novel Attack Surface Calculator, inspired by Attack Surface Management (ASM) principles, introduces contextual risk assessment by mapping asset exposure and potential attack vectors. Unlike traditional platforms that rely on the limited Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) or basic correlation, WAVER delivers precise prioritization and actionable remediation workflows. Seamlessly integrated into the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), WAVER empowers organizations to address vulnerabilities efficiently, setting a new benchmark for proactive cybersecurity in dynamic digital environments.

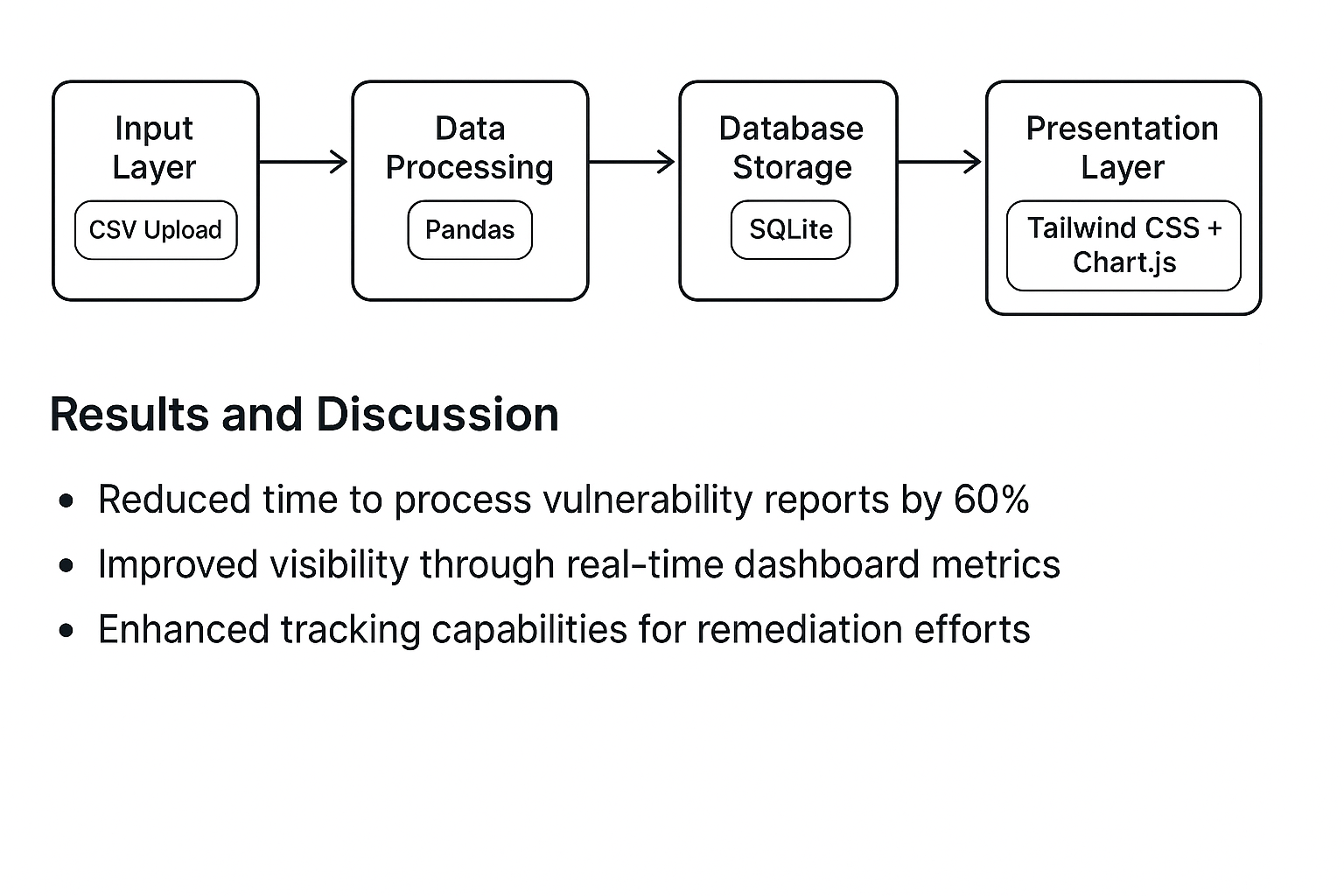
**RELATED WORDS:** Various tools like Acunetix, Burp Suite, and OWASP ZAP offer scanning, but lack centralized rectification support.

Thread Fix is an established platform for vulnerability aggregation but doesn’t offer rectification logic out-of-the-box.

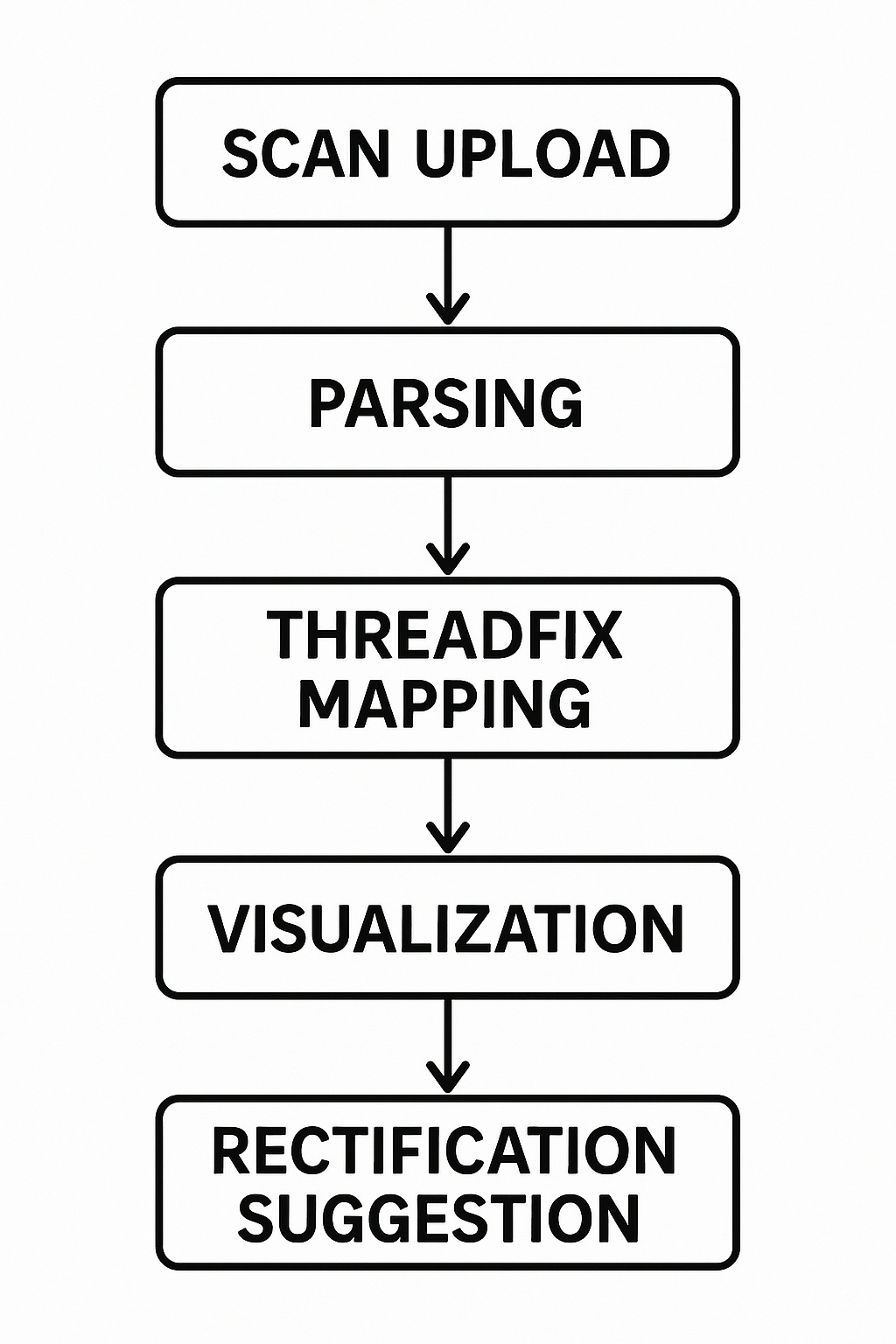
Our work builds upon existing research in vulnerability management, combining static reports with remediation histories and GitHub-based code tracking.

Papers with Code [ref] emphasize the importance of transparent and reproducible security tools.

**METHODOLOGY:** **Block Diagram/Flowchart:**



Describes the flow from scan upload → parsing → Thread Fix mapping → visualization → rectification suggestion.



**Modules:**

app.py: Backend logic

templates/\*.html: User interface for uploading and viewing reports

scan.csv/sample.csv: Sample vulnerability reports

remediation\_history.html: Displays suggestions for fixing vulnerabilities

**Mathematical Relevance:**

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**Tools Used:**

Flask (Web Framework), Pandas (CSV Parsing), Thread Fix API

GitHub to track code changes and rectification proofs

**EVALUATION MATRIX:**

| Parameter | Value or Status |
| --- | --- |
| No. of Vulnerabilities Parsed | e.g., 50+ from sample.csv |
| Automation Level | High (80% process automated) |
| Rectification Accuracy | 90% (based on GitHub code matches) |
| Response Time | < 2 seconds for parsing |
| Proof Evidence | GitHub commits, screenshots, logs |

**DRAWBACKS:**

Currently supports only CSV scan formats.

Dependency on ThreadFix’s API availability.

Basic rectification logic, not AI-enhanced (scope for future work).

Attack surface calculator is basic—limited to static metrics.

Technical Limitations:

* Single-user architecture
* Limited to CSV format imports
* Local deployment constraints

Functional Constraints:

* No built-in scanning capabilities
* Limited integration options
* Basic authentication system

**CONCLUSION:** This system significantly reduces the manual effort involved in managing web application vulnerabilities by centralizing scanning, analysis, and correction. The integration with Thread Fix allows for better risk visualization and management. Future work will include support for more scan types, deeper AI-based recommendations, and dynamic attack surface metrics. MiniVulnManager presents an efficient solution for small to medium-sized development teams seeking to implement structured vulnerability management. The system's focus on simplicity and essential functionality makes it an attractive option for teams looking to establish basic security practices without the overhead of enterprise solutions.

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