

Suggestions for improving the script further

1. Refine Input Validation

Instead of merely verifying the presence of required fields, ensure deeper checks, such as confirming that the email field adheres to a proper email format or that other fields align with expected data types or formats (e.g., validating that the "role" matches one of the predefined acceptable values).

Example:

```
import re

def validate_email(email: str) -> bool:
    """Validate email format."""
    email_regex = r"^[a-zA-Z0-9_+-.]+@[a-zA-Z0-9-]+\.[a-zA-Z0-9-]+\.$"
    return re.match(email_regex, email) is not None

def check_row_validity(row: Dict[str, str]) -> bool:
    required_columns = ["name", "email", "role"]
    missing_columns = [col for col in required_columns if not row.get(col) or not row[col].strip()]

    if missing_columns:
        logging.error(f"Validation failed. Missing fields: {missing_columns}. Data: {row}")
        return False

    if not validate_email(row.get("email", "")):
        logging.error(f"Invalid email format for {row.get('email')}. Data: {row}")
        return False

    return True
```

2. Rate Limiting

Incorporate rate limiting to avoid overloading the API server. For instance, restrict the number of requests to a defined threshold per second to maintain server stability.

3. Handling Failed Records with CSV Writeback

Store records that remain unsuccessful after all retry attempts in a dedicated CSV file (e.g., `failed_records.csv`). This approach simplifies debugging and allows targeted retries for the failed entries.

Example :

```
def save_failed_records(records: List[Dict[str, str]], output_file: str):
    with open(output_file, mode="w", newline="") as file:
        writer = csv.DictWriter(file, fieldnames=records[0].keys())
        writer.writeheader()
        writer.writerows(records)
```

4. Monitoring Progress

Utilize libraries such as `tqdm` to implement a progress bar, offering a visual representation of the script's progress—particularly beneficial when processing large CSV files.

Example :

```
from tqdm import tqdm
for record in tqdm(user_records, desc="Processing users"):
    # Process each record
```

5. Enhanced Timeout Logic

Allow dynamic timeout configuration for HTTP requests.

6. Error Notification via Email

when a user creation fails after the maximum retry attempts, an email notification is sent to the administrator.

This allows real-time monitoring of failed user creation requests and can be useful for alerting the team about issues.

Change: Added email functionality to notify administrators of failed user creation attempts.

Example :

```
import smtplib
from email.mime.text import MIMEText

def send_error_email(subject, body):
    msg = MIMEText(body)
    msg["Subject"] = subject
    msg["From"] = "noreply@example.com"
    msg["To"] = "admin@example.com"

    with smtplib.SMTP("smtp.example.com") as server:
        server.sendmail(msg["From"], msg["To"], msg.as_string())

def process_user_file(file_path: str):
    setup_logger()
    user_records = parse_csv(file_path)
    if not user_records:
        print("No records found in the provided file.")
    return
```

```
for record in user_records:
    if not check_row_validity(record):
        print(f"Skipping invalid record: {record}")
        continue

    if retry_with_backoff(send_user_creation_request, record, max_retries=MAX_RETRIES,
base_interval=RETRY_INTERVAL):
        print(f"Successfully created user: {record['email']}")
    else:
        print(f"Failed to create user after {MAX_RETRIES} attempts: {record['email']}")
        logging.error(f"Exhausted retries for user: {record}")
        send_error_email("User Creation Failure", f"Failed to create user: {record['email']}")
```