

## Objective

Create an API Server that reads a CSV file containing 100 person records, validates and stores them in memory, and provides two HTTP endpoints to retrieve this data.

## Specifications

1. Create a CSV file called persons.csv that contains 100 records, each containing:
  - a. Id (string, unique (UUID v4))
  - b. First\_Name (string)
  - c. Last\_Name (string)
  - d. Email (string)
  - e. Salary (float, 2 decimals)
2. Server Behaviour
  - a. Start up and read persons.csv
  - b. Validate each record (check required fields and types)
  - c. Store valid records in memory as JSON
  - d. Provide the following REST endpoints:
    - i. GET /persons
      1. returns 10 records
    - ii. GET /persons/<id>
      1. returns the record for a specific "id"
  - e. Listen on port 8080

## Implementation Outline

1. CSV Preparation
  - a. Ensure persons.csv has the required headers:
    - i. Id,First\_Name,Last\_Name,Email,Salary
  - b. Add 100 rows of valid data
2. Server Initialization
  - a. Choose a programming language (e.g., Python, Node.js, etc.)
  - b. On application start, read the persons.csv file from the project directory
3. Data Validation
  - a. Verify that each row has:
    - i. A non-empty Id (unique)
    - ii. Valid First\_Name, Last\_Name, and Email
    - iii. A properly formatted numeric Salary

- b. If any row fails validation, decide whether to skip it or stop the startup process
- 4. In-Memory Storage
  - a. Convert each valid row to JSON (or a dictionary/object)
  - b. Store all records in a list or dictionary in memory (e.g., `persons_list` or `persons_dict`)
- 5. API Endpoints
  - a. GET `/persons`
    - i. Return the first 10 records in JSON format
    - ii. Example response:

```
[
  {
    "Id": "6f46d731-a2cf-4ba5-84af-fc44738c35f2",
    "First_Name": "John",
    "Last_Name": "Doe",
    "Email": "john.doe@example.com",
    "Salary": 50000.00
  },
  ...
]
```
  - b. GET `/persons/<id>`
    - i. Look up the person by id
    - ii. If found, return their record in JSON; otherwise, return a 404 error
- 6. Error Handling
  - a. CSV Errors: Log or skip invalid lines
  - b. 404: Return a "Person not found" message if an id isn't recognized
  - c. 500: Return an "Internal Server Error" message for unexpected issues
- 7. Testing
  - a. Use a simple tool (like curl or Postman) to send requests to:
    - i. GET `http://localhost:8080/persons`
    - ii. GET `http://localhost:8080/persons/<id>`
  - b. Verify correct records and status codes
- 8. Documentation
  - a. Create simple README.md file