Steps for Configuration

- 1. Log into your privileged account on AWS.
- 2. Open SES (Search SES in the top search bar) and click "Create Identity". Make sure you use the right AWS region. In Sweden, this should be "eu-north-1"
- 3. Select Identity type "Domain".
- 4. Enter your domain name in the field.
- 5. Scroll down and click "Create identity". You do not need to configure DKIM by yourself.
- 6. You will be directed to a page titled with your domain. In my case, it is "franzell.se".
- 7. Go to your DNS page (depends on where you've registered your domain)
- 8. Add the CNAME records listed on the open AWS page to your DNS.
- 9. Wait until the domain name is verified (this can take some time depending on what DNS you use). Meanwhile, you can complete the next steps.
- 10. Click "SMTP settings" in the left bar.
- 11. Click "Create SMTP credentials" and follow the wizard.
- 12. Save the credentials.
- 13. Open your NodeBB admin interface and go to Settings > Email.
- 14. Enter your preferred sender email. This should be an address with the same domain as the one you entered in AWS.
- 15. Scroll down to "select a service" and choose "Custom Service".
- 16. Further down, in the "Custom Service" box, enter the following:
 - a. SMTP Host: email-smtp.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com
 - b. SMTP Port: 587
 - c. Connection security: StartTLS
- 17. Enter your SMTP credentials.

18. When the domain has been verified, your NodeBB server should be able to send DKIM-verified emails with the specified domain.