Idapsearch

Many *nix systems have a command line program called Idapsearch. It is especially useful to verify LDAP connectivity besides just using telnet.

Here is a sample LDAP query using an anonymous bind,

ldapsearch -h 10.248.143.36 -p 389 -s sub -b "ou=CA900, o=krypton.com, c=CA" "cn=Clark*"