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Question:

After we migrated our domain controllers from Server 2008 to Server 2012, the Deskpro Active Directory app stopped working.

Using the **Test Settings** button returned 'An unexpected failure occurred 0x51 (Can't contact LDAP server): ldap://<domain controller name>:636'.

What's happening?

Answer:

This happens when your Active Directory configuration requires you to search the Global Catalog.

In the Deskpro app Server settings, change the port to 3268.