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Bank of Hawaii offers banking on the go

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Bank of Hawaii will roll out the state's first wireless mobile banking service this weekend, helping its customers to locate automated teller machines and to check account balances on the go.

The free service, which goes live on Sunday, gives customers access to their accounts through mobile telephones or personal digital assistants.



"Bank of Hawaii was the first to offer online banking in Hawaii," said Al Landon, the bank's chairman and CEO, in a news release on Thursday. "Now we're pleased to be the first in the state to introduce mobile banking for our customers."

The mobile banking service provides features for customers with or without Internet access on their mobile devices. Lower-tech customers can request text messages that contain account balances and most-recent transactions, while higher-tech customers can access account summaries and other banking services, as well as branch and ATM locations.

Bank of Hawaii (NYSE: BOH) joined with San Jose, Calif.-based MShift Inc. to increase the speed of the service, which uses the security measures built into its traditional online banking service.

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