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## **BUSINESS STRUCTURES ACCELERATION AS A SET OF SPECIAL SERVICES**

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**Abstract.** The relevance of the study is predetermined by the task set by the state – "creation of a system for small and medium-sized businesses acceleration ". The extremely increased external environment uncertainty actualizes the importance of ensuring comprehensive business sustainability. It is reasonably believed that the state infrastructure for supporting business structures offsets the effects of external shocks and creates conditions for increasing the business and regions' sustainability. The scientific problem is that there is a need to study the acceleration concept essence from the point of view of providing services, which emphasizes the study's scientific significance. The purpose of the study is to generalize, expand and classify the system of acceleration's distinctive features and their services specificity that are not taken into account in the ongoing federal project. Research objectives: 1) the author's theoretical provisions verification and clarification on acceleration services based on primary data collected from accelerators; 2) assessment of the services market formation and development in regional acceleration programs in Russia on the basis of primary data; 3) identification of directions for the development and recommendations to improve the services quality of regional public acceleration programs. An element of scientific novelty is the classification of the main acceleration signs proposed by the author.

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