Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2] signals: kill(-1) should only signal processes in the same namespace

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Oleg Nesterov <oleg@tv-sign.ru> writes:

> kill\_something\_info() can't walk threads, think about the realtime signals.

walking threads is fine delivering signals to non thread group leaders is a problem.

- > Anyway, I think we should change kill\_something\_info(-1) to use rcu\_read\_lock()
- > instead of tasklist.

Being dense I think the locking implications of a correct implementation are more then we are ready to deal with to fix this bug. Although I remember discussing it and seeing something reasonable.

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