

# Marvel loses Spider-Man to Sony after financial 'dispute' with Disney

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Marvel lost the little hold it had over *Spider-Man* in the MCU. A report by *Deadline* on Tuesday [confirmed](#) that the company's president Kevin Feige and *Spider-Man* franchise owner Sony Pictures will no longer work together.



Image credit: Sony Pictures.

According to the publication, a financial “dispute” between Disney and Sony resulted in Feige’s exit as *Spider-Man* producer.

“We are disappointed, but respect Disney’s decision not to have him continue as a lead producer of our next live-action *Spider-Man* film,” a Sony spokesperson told *Deadline*.

The move could mean Tom Holland’s Spider-Man as we know him in *The Avengers*, *Spider-Man: Homecoming* and *Spider-Man Far From Home* will become a thing of the past.

Of course, Marvel fans are not thrilled at the loss of one of the MCU’s key characters, using #SaveSpiderMan on Twitter to voice their feelings.

“ Sony: Ends Spider-Man deal with Disney

Nobody:

Literally nobody:

Every mcu fan: [#savespiderman pic.twitter.com/FQKNcVO3b5](#)— Constantinos M (@CMet2001) [August 21, 2019](#) ”

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“ Not only have I attached myself to Tom Holland as Peter Parker.

I have established him as my Spider-man..

You can't take that away Sony.#SaveSpiderMan [pic.twitter.com/m0LsYp18Au](https://pic.twitter.com/m0LsYp18Au)—  (@Stark\_Fan007) August 21, 2019 ”

“ Sony taking Spider-Man out of the MCU is a disrespect to Tony Stark's legacy. It's hard to imagine the next phase of Marvel without Spidey. I hope Disney and Sony figure this out in the future.#SaveSpiderMan [pic.twitter.com/LHYBn2yKSE](https://pic.twitter.com/LHYBn2yKSE)— Talha Ali (@TalhaAli781) August 21, 2019 ”

“ ok but is marvel just gonna ACCEPT this ?!! #SaveSpiderMan [pic.twitter.com/eAkMo5ZAyA](https://pic.twitter.com/eAkMo5ZAyA)—

  □ ia bc exams (@spideysake) August 21, 2019 ”

Though Sony told *Deadline* the loss of Kevin Feige was based on a busy Marvel schedule, sources believe Disney wanted a 50/50 *Spider-Man* deal that Sony could not agree to.

“Kevin is terrific and we are grateful for his help and guidance and appreciate the path he has helped put us on, which we will continue,” Sony concluded in its statement.

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