```python
from cryptography.fernet import Fernet

def generate_key():
    """
    Generate a key and save it to a file
    """
    key = Fernet.generate_key()
    with open("encryption_key.key", "wb") as key_file:
        key_file.write(key)

def load_key():
    """
    Load the previously generated key
    """
    return open("encryption_key.key", "rb").read()

def encrypt_message(message, key):
    """
    Encrypt the message using the provided key
    """
    f = Fernet(key)
    encrypted_message = f.encrypt(message.encode())
    return encrypted_message

def decrypt_message(encrypted_message, key):
    """
    Decrypt the encrypted message using the provided key
    """
    f = Fernet(key)
    decrypted_message = f.decrypt(encrypted_message).decode()
    return decrypted_message

# Generate and save the key
generate_key()
key = load_key()

# Example usage
message = "This is a secret message"
encrypted_message = encrypt_message(message, key)
print("Encrypted message:", encrypted_message)

decrypted_message = decrypt_message(encrypted_message, key)
print("Decrypted message:", decrypted_message)
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